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Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 2/6; each additional line, 1/0.

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BIRTHS.

CARROLL—November 26, 1937, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carroll, Hoamston avenue, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

LYONS—November 19, 1937, at the Hatch street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Sheila, wife of P. T. Lyons, Tully-Ho, Ratoath, County Meath, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WALSH and LAWRENSON—December 2, 1937, at Carnew Parish Church, by the Rev. E. Forrest, James, eldest son of the late William and Mrs. Walsh, Glenvay House, Carnew, to Phyllis, elder daughter of the late Mrs. and Harman Lawrenson, M.D., Gayton, Cheshire.

DEATHS.

BATE—December 3, 1937, at 71 Sandymount avenue, Colonel T. E. L. Bate, C.I.E., C.B.E., son of the late Thomas Bate, Belmullet, County Mayo.

COBBE—December 3, 1937, at his residence, Emmet street, Birr, Henry T. Cobbe, aged 65. Funeral to Clonoghill Cemetery at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

COLLINS—December 3, 1937, at the Hospice for the Dying, Christopher Collins, late of 16 Beechgrove, Booterstown, second eldest son of the late John and Maria Collins. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Hospice, 11 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

DEEG..N—December 2, 1937, at her residence, 87 Amiens street, Dublin, after a long illness, Emma, beloved wife of Thomas Deegan. Deeply regretted. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Service this (Saturday) morning in North Strand Parish Church at 10.30. Funeral private.

HOLMAN—November 30, 1937, at his residence, 13 Links avenue, Morden, Surrey, Henry (Harry) Holman, formerly of Lower road, Cork, and G.S. Railway. Deeply mourned. "Thy will be done."

KELLY—December 2, 1937, at 13 Leinster road, Dublin, Frances, widow of the late Charles Kelly. Funeral strictly private.

LECKY—December 2, 1937, at her residence, 1 Mount Salus, Dalkey, Bessie, youngest daughter of the late William Lecky, aged 84.

NEILL—December 1, 1937, at Mountain View, Ballybrack, County Dublin, Mary O'Neill, relict of the late Samuel O'Neill, Head Constable, R.I.C.

PRESTON—December 1, 1937, in Guernsey, Colonel K. E. Preston, O.B.E., late Indian Army, elder son of the late Surgeon-General A. F. Preston, K.H.P., aged 65.

QUIN—December 2, 1937, at 16 Allesbury road, Dublin, Frances Anne, eldest daughter of the late Edward Usher Quin, of Shanakill, County Waterford Funeral (private) to Dungarvan. No flowers.

RAMSAY—December 3, 1937, at 62 Castle street, Neuagh, William Robert Ramsay. Funeral Service in St. Mary's Church, Neuagh, to-day (Saturday), 2.30 p.m., thence to Kilnuale Churchyard

ROE—December 2, 1937, at Maglona terrace, Maryborough, Anne Lambert, daughter of the late Francis Henry Shields, of Cumberland House, Birr, and widow of William Ernest Roe, of Mountrath and Maryborough. May she rest in peace. Funeral to St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, to-day (Saturday), arriving at 2.30 p.m.

TOWNSEND—December 2, 1937, at a Dublin Hospital, Joseph Townsend, late of Hampton street, Balbriggan, youngest son of late Robert and Kate Townsend. Funeral arrives Balrothery to-day (Saturday).

WATSON—December 2, 1937, at her residence, Hope Park, Bromley, Kent, Isabella, widow of William Tyndale Watson, M.D., and daughter of the late William Bewley, Ilierton, Killiney, in her 94th year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHRISTIAN—Lloyd Christian, 5th December, 1935.
Evermore,
Alone upon the threshold of my door.

CRAVEN—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Annie Craven, who died on 4th December, 1935. "For ever with the Lord."

DUNNE—In loving memory of John Joseph Dunne, 54 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge (late Registrar, Dean's Grange Burial Board), who died on December 4th, 1926. R.I.P. Sadly missed.

FOY (Athlone)—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of darling Michael, who departed this life on 4th December, 1935. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

GRAHAM—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Very Rev. Thomas J. Graham, P.P., who died on December 4th, 1933. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, pray for him. R.I.P. Masses to-day at St. Patrick's Church, Ringsend, and St. Columba's, Iona road.

SACKVILLE—Seventh Anniversary—In loving memory of Harriet Maynard Sackville, called Home on 4th December, 1930; also of Florence, who died on 6th April, 1922.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servants sleeping."

SALMON—Fourteenth Anniversary—December, 1923, at her residence, 101 Strand road, Sandymount, Anne, widow of the late Francis Salmon, Sandymount. "Peace, perfect peace." "Those that think of her to-day are those that loved her best." Inserted by her loving daughter (Fannie) and her grandson (Kieth Glenn).

SMYTH—First Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of Patrick Joseph Smyth, Arona, Conskeagh, formerly of Foxrock, who departed this life on 5th December, 1936. R.I.P. Masses offered. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

STRONG—Fifth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur F. Strong, called Home on 4th December, 1932. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

TIGHE—Seventh Anniversary—In loving memory of Kelly Thomas Tighe, Lark-Hill, Coolock, who died on December 4, 1930. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his wife and family.

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PATRICK M. HOSTY AND OTHERS, Defendants;

the creditors of the trading carried on in the business premises of Anne Hosty, the Testatrix herein, situate at The Square, Tuam, in the County of Galway, by the Plaintiff, and the Defendant, Patrick M. Hosty, the Executors of her Will and Codicil or either of them, since the death of the said Testatrix, are on or before the 7th day of January, 1938, to send, by post prepaid, to Messrs. Malcomson and Law, of 40 Dawson street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the said Patrick M. Hosty, their names, addresses, and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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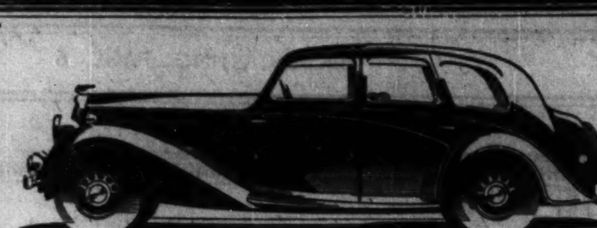

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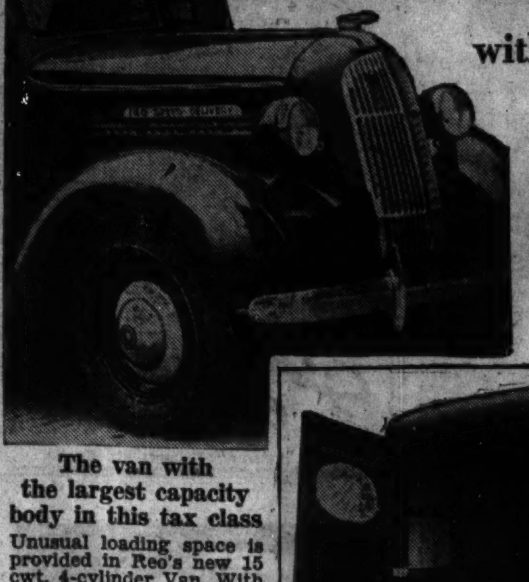

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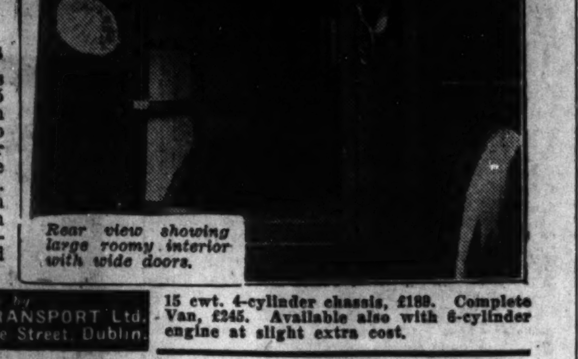

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, 4th December.

Irish Land Commission, Examiners' Chambers, at 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock — John T. Cooke-Collis (S 5073), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Koe (S. 7414), vouch.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

POSTAL OFFICIAL SENTENCED

FATHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN

STOLE PACKETS FROM THE POST

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Patrick Joseph Tuite, postal assistant, Aiden Park, Marino, Dublin, was put forward for sentence, he having pleaded guilty to the larceny of various sums of money contained in letters belonging to the Post Office.

It was stated that the accused man was 41 years of age, and had been in the service of the Post Office since 1914. He had a weekly wage of £5 10s. and a British Army pension of 10s. a week.

Mr. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, who defended, said that all the money had been recovered. Tuite was the father of eight children.

A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed.

PRISON FOR FRAUD

Arthur E. Ramsey, aged 56, Blessington street, Dublin, was tried on a charge of obtaining by false pretences and fraudulently converting to his own use £20 entrusted to him by John Kilmurray, Castle Lodge, Dundrum, as security for the position of manager of a publicity service in Pearse street, Dublin, and with attempting to obtain £30 from Kilmurray with intent to defraud.

Ramsey was found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin (the Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

BOUND TO THE PEACE

Patrick Lyons, Foley street, Dublin, who, on Thursday, was found guilty of receiving a tandem bicycle, knowing it to have been stolen, was bound to the peace for two years in the sum of £25 and discharged.

The Court adjourned until Monday.

CONDEMNED MAN'S APPEAL

COURT GRANTS LEGAL AID

The Chief Justice, sitting in the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday, granted the application of Thomas J. Kelly, a native of County Roscommon, for a free transcript of the notes of the evidence given at his trial in the Central Criminal Court last month on the charge of having murdered Patrick Henry, of Great Meadow, Boyle, on or about 10th September, 1935. Kelly was found guilty and was sentenced to death.

An application for the assignment of legal aid on the hearing of his application for leave to appeal was also granted.

The Chief Justice assigned Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. R. S. Hogan as counsel and Mr. C. E. Callan as solicitor, to act on behalf of the applicant.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. R. S. Hogan (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan) appeared for Kelly during his trial at the Central Criminal Court. That was his third trial. At the first trial he was found guilty and sentenced to death, but, on appeal, a new trial was directed, and on that trial the jury disagreed.

WILL WAS PUT INTO FIRE

WIDOW'S APPLICATION GRANTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Mr. Micks (instructed by Messrs. T. Dillon Leetch and Sons) applied on behalf of Mrs. Bridget Jordan, widow, of Cummer, Aghamore, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, for an order giving her liberty to apply for letters of administration of the personal estate of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, late of Cummer, with a copy of the will annexed.

Mrs. Ellen Jordan's will, which was made during her last illness in November, 1933, was, said Mr. Micks, drawn by the Very Rev. Canon Stephen Walsh, P.P., Dunmore, Co. Galway, who was then Parish Priest of Aghamore, and by it she left all her property, including a house, land and stock, to the applicant, who was widow of David Jordan, a predeceased son of the testatrix. Mrs. Ellen Jordan died on 22nd November, 1933, and the will remained in the house until March last, when it was destroyed.

It appeared that in March last, Mrs. Bridget Jordan took the will, which was written on a piece of notepaper and was folded over, out of a drawer in which it had been kept, and left it on the dresser while she went to see her solicitor. During her absence, Mary Jane O'Donnell, the only daughter of the testatrix not realising what the folded paper was, put it in the fire. When Mrs. Bridget Jordan returned the will was missed, and it was learned that it had been destroyed.

Mary Jane O'Donnell did not object to probate of the will being granted. The only other next-of-kin were children of the applicant, Mrs. Bridget Jordan.

Mr Justice Hanna granted the application.

TRADE MARK APPEAL

CASE PUT INTO LIST

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt, with whom was Mr. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Mr. W. Boyle Fawsitt), mentioned an appeal on behalf of Ideal Weatherproofs Ltd., 10 and 11 Union quay, Cork, from a decision of the Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property, refusing their application to have a device, known as the Dunloe device, registered as a trade mark in respect of overcoats, waterproof coats and mackintoshes made in Ireland. He asked that the matter be placed in the judge's list for Tuesday, January 11th.

Mr. Matheson, with whom was Mr. Monks, K.C. (instructed by Mr. L. Jameson), for the Irish Dunlop Co., Ltd., Lower Abbey street, Dublin, who had opposed registration, consented to the application.

The Master directed that the case be put in the judge's list for the date mentioned.

The Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property, Merrion square, Dublin, was represented by the Chief State Solicitor.

CASE TRANSFERRED TO CIRCUIT COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In an action of John Breen, Upper Church street, Tipperary, against Cornelius Moloney, 43 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin, Mr. C. V. Boyle (instructed by Mr. Edward Ryan) appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, a garage proprietor for judgment for £78 11s. 7d., the price of a motor car and accessories sold to the defendant.

Mr. Boyle said that the defendant had filed an affidavit in which he said that in 1934 he was appointed paid secretary of an organisation. The motor car and accessories in question were purchased by him as such secretary, and the plaintiff was fully aware of that at the time.

Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Messrs. James F. D'Arcy and Co.), for the defendant, said that the defendant had a good answer to the claim.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne transferred the case for hearing to the Circuit Court at Tipperary.

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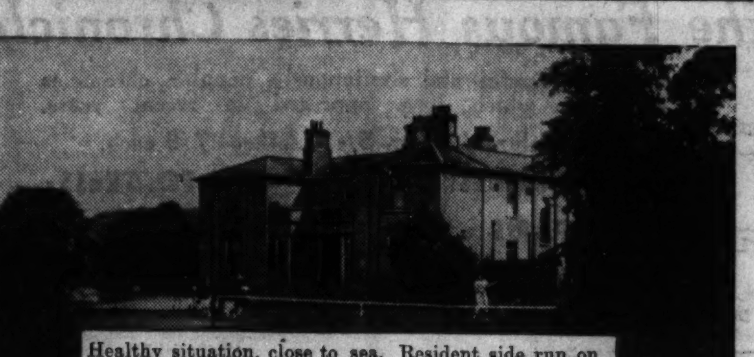

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(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Consents to settlement were made rules of Court in the following actions for damages for personal injuries.

Josephine Ryan, a minor at the time, a National University student, suing by her father, Martin Ryan, Holycross, Thurles, against Benjamin Lee, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. Plaintiff was knocked down by defendant's motor car at Thomas street, Dublin, on 25th February last, and the defendant agreed to pay £1,000 damages, £125 for medical expenses, and a sum for costs.

Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Mr. John P. Carrigan) appeared for the plaintiff.

Eileen Moloney, a minor, suing by her father, Timothy Moloney, Knockballymalough, Galbally, Co. Limerick, against Ethel A. Mills, Curraghbawn, Nenagh. Plaintiff was knocked down by the defendant's motor car at Ballywire Cross on 18th October, 1936, and the defendant agreed to pay £210 and costs.

Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. William Frewen and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SENT FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. LENNON, D.J.)

Peter McMahon (17), of no fixed address, was returned for trial on a charge of breaking into the Claremont Hotel, 98 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, and stealing between £9 and £10 in notes and cheques belonging to Mrs. Annie Canavan.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Inspector D. F. Maher represented the police.

MOTHER AND SON REMANDED

Elizabeth O'Connor and her son, Thomas O'Connor, of Joy street, Ringsend, were again remanded on charges of breaking and entering the premises 14 Gordon street, Ringsend, and stealing £150 belonging to the occupier, Miss Kate Byrne.

REMAND ON MURDER CHARGE

Daniel O'Donoghue (18), Clarence Mangan road, Fairbrothers' Fields, South Circular road, was further remanded until Tuesday on a charge of murdering Annie Dean (18), Clonfert road, Kimmage, Dublin, at Clonard road, on the night of October 28 last.

The proceedings were conducted *in camera*, but it was learned that four witnesses, including the dead girl's father gave evidence.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

DUBLIN'S GROWING SUBURBS

NEW LICENCES SOUGHT

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Decisions in applications for two new on-licences for premises situate in Crumlin and Terenure were deferred.

It was mentioned in evidence that no new licence had been granted in the Dublin licensing area since 1902, except that granted to Mr. P. Belton, ex-T.D., a short time ago by Judge Davitt.

The first application was made on behalf of Mr. Martin Murphy, Rathgar, who holds an off-licence for the premises at 326 Lower Kimmage road, Terenure, in respect of which the licence is sought.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the applicant. Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., and Mr. H. McDevitt instructed by Mr. Patrick F. O'Reilly) opposed on behalf of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association; Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared on behalf of the police.

Evidence was given that there had been a great increase in the population of the district in recent years. The applicant was prepared to surrender an on-licence attached to the premises in Holles street

No opposition was offered by the police.

The second application was made on behalf of Mr. Robert S. Flood, Terenure place, for a new on-licence of the premises 130 and 132 Sundrive road, Crumlin. Applicant intimated that he was prepared to surrender an on-licence attached to premises in Benburb street.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. C. F. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Shannon and Co.) appeared for the applicant; Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., and Mr. H. McDevitt (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly) opposed on behalf of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association; Mr. T. F. Burke (Dublin Corporation) opposed on behalf of a resident in the district.

Evidence was given that the population of Crumlin in 1901 was 924, and in 1936 it was 12,966.

Superintendent Cuddihy, on behalf of the police, offered no objection.

The Judge said that he was satisfied of the need for greater facilities. He deferred his decision until the extensive alterations indicated by each applicant had been carried out.

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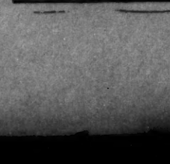

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A Child's Grace (By Harold Burdekin. London: Dent. 5s. net) consists of delightful photographs, pleasing to parents as well as children, illustrating the familiar poem beginning with the words, "Thank you for the world so sweet." The **Oxford Annual for Tiny Tots** (Oxford University Press. 3s. 6d. net) is a nice thick volume, with big type, numerous pictures, and an appeal to children up to six or seven years. **Gymkhana** (Country Life. 2s. 6d. net) is another book for the very young—all about a doggy entertainment.

Three little volumes, published by Harrap at 2s. 6d. each, are named, respectively, **Bunchy, Timothy Tick-Tock** and **The Coming of George.** These are books for the child who is making some progress with his or her reading, from seven to nine years of age. Each of them contains plenty of reading, and each is nicely illustrated. **Mrs. Bobbity's Crust** (Oxford: Blackwell. 3s. 6d. net) is in the same age class. The amusing pictures are in silhouette, and the rather short story is a simple one.

The **Oxford Annual for Children** is a splendid three shillings and sixpence worth for youngsters of eight to ten years. If it is given to any much younger, a lot of the reading will have to be done by parents and nurses. Prince Akaki Nyabongo's **Bisoro Stories** (Blackwell. 3s. 6d. net) are translated from an African tongue, and deal with the adventures of animals, rather in the style of fables, with plenty of pictures. **Plain Mary on Holiday** deals with a Mary who has appeared in other stories. This book is published by Cobden-Sanderson at 3s. 6d. net. **The Magic Poodle** (London: Faber and Faber. 5s. net) is a tale of a journey in the Lake district, with all sorts of amazing adventures. A pleasant and amusing book for youngsters over seven years is **Peter and Co.** (by C. E. Heaney. London: Country Life. 7s. 6d. net). It tells of animals and children at a country house in Suffolk, and the illustrations are excellent.

Another Country Life book, **Rajah the Elephant**, at 7s. 6d. net, is for children of ten to twelve years, although younger children might appreciate having it read to them. **The Children's Art Book** (London: Studio Publications. 6s. net) is an introduction to art, and while it is couched in phraseology appealing to children, it can be read with considerable interest and profit by grown-ups as well.

The last class of books in this section is for those over eleven years of age, and here one cannot prescribe any maximum age, for some of these books could be picked up by any of us and found pleasant. **The Oxford Annual for Boys,** for example, ranges from good adventure stories to an article on the problems of speed, with illustrations that might be taken from a road engineers' journal. This book is 3s. 6d. net. **The Oxford Annual for Girls** (also 3s. 6d.) is a corresponding volume, perhaps not quite so advanced, yet containing things so serious as an article on the Golf Girls of Britain, by Enid Wilson.

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Many boys prefer fiction to facts, and for such Harraps publish two rousing tales, **Corporal Corey** and **Scouts in the Shan Jungle.** The first is by Jack O'Brien, Surveyor for the Byrd Expedition. It is a story of adventure in the "Mounties," with snow and half-breeds and teams of huskies, and all that. It is published at 5s. Scouts in the Shan Jungle, at 3s. 6d. net, is by Sercombe Griffin, and it is a story of Boy Scouts in India. What we read of it made us think of the tales we used to read in the **Scout** away back in pre-War days.

Jonathan Cape publishes **We Didn't Mean To Go To Sea,** by Arthur Ransome, who enjoys a great reputation as a writer of sea stories for children. His latest work, which is 7s. 6d. net, tells of the Swallows, four children, finding themselves outside harbour in the yacht, Goblin, and of their enforced voyage to Flushing. Those who like a long story may be interested in the fact that this book has 351 pages.

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Beautifully illustrated is **Orphans of St. Petersburg,** by Lady Squire, who visited Russia to gather material for this story of three little refugees. Harrap is the publisher, and the book costs 3s. 6d. net.

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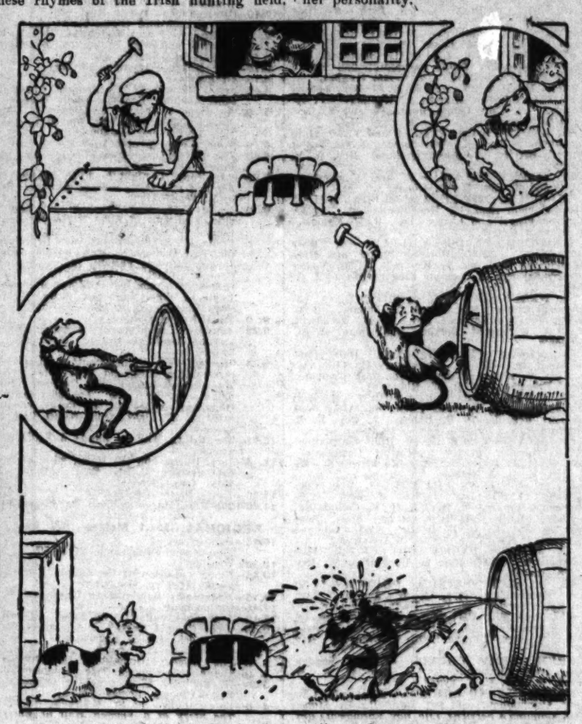

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Ballet Design

[Settings by the Slav

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Probably I would have come out all right; but the night before last a colleague rushed into my room and in a moment said: "I'm-giving-a-children's-party-what-the-Blue - Lagoon-am-I-to-do?" As it happened, I could help him; for in the line of duty I had just read "Christmas Book," which is given away very free with every copy of this month's *Good Housekeeping*.

Everyone is Friendly

The chapter, "Games for Guests of All Ages"—it might have been published for just this emergency. "This is the season," I said, at second-hand, "when indoor games are invaluable, and, under the influence of the all-prevailing Christmas spirit, the most serious member of the family is willing to throw himself into the fun with as much enthusiasm as the guests who are still in their "teens." He was pleased by the confident start, and settled in his chair.

More strongly now, I continued: "The first game should be one which will help to make everyone friendly." (He looked at me with what I can modestly describe as reverence.) "A guessing game, such as 'Who Am I?' is a great assistance in this way. The scorer first writes the names of famous people on separate pieces of paper, and then pins one to the back of each person. The players have to find out who they are. They can go to each person and ask three questions, such as 'Am I female?' 'Am I a good character?'"

"Wait!" said my colleague with rigid determination. His manner eased. "You know, of course," he said, now almost conversationally, "that the young people of to-day in many ways show a precocity that was unknown twenty to thirty years ago. The cinema, books, and the general relaxation of parental discipline have lent them a new independence of mind—an independence of mind that often amounts to an adult outlook. I don't think," he said, "I don't think I could have my little guests ask one another questions like 'Am I female?' or 'Am I a good character?' They would be frank in their replies. Do you know of another game?"

Out of the Hat

"I have here," said I, "'Play Titles'—a different version of charades. Select a number of play titles (these can be taken from the plays showing at present, as well as from old ones—e.g., *The Rivals, She Stoops to Conquer, French without Tears, Busman's Honeymoon*)—and write them on slips of paper, fold them, and put into a hat. In another hat put the names of all the guests, also on slips of paper. When the party is assembled let someone pick out three or four names (the exact number must be decided by the size of the party) from one hat, and the title of the play from the other. This is folded, and no one but the actors must see it. The group thus chosen must, in two or three minutes, stage a charade which depicts the title of the play. The audience guesses the title."

"As I see it," said my colleague coldly, "the same disability applies to this as to the former suggestion." He went no further, but I heard him muttering: "A bride for the unicorn, it's a wise child, *nuits de folie*—the brats will have heard of them all. . . ."

"Another," he demanded impatiently, "game."

The Show's the Thing

"Would you care for this?" I asked. "It is a quiet game which might well be played after 'Play Titles.'" (He sneered.)

"A long wand is made of twisted paper tied with string, and is held by a blindfolded child, who stands in the centre of the circle made by the other players, who have joined hands. The children in the circle begin danging about the blindfolded child, singing. . . ."

"Singing? Dancing?" The disillusionment of the ages was in his voice. "How am I to get them to sing. What, this side of the Great Divide, will make them dance?"

I began to recite rapidly:

"Unfortunately, it must be confessed that the modern child is not quite so easy to entertain as his predecessors, probably because he is so used to having his amusements 'ready-made' for him, instead of relying on himself to produce them. In any case, where the party is a large one, consisting of children of mixed ages, particularly the twelve to fourteen-year-olds, it really is worth while providing an entertainment of some sort, as it keeps the children quiet and amused, and helps the hostess enormously." (My colleague seemed to be in a dead faint.) "Of course, the ideal thing is to enlist the help of a friend who has a cine-camera and will give the children a 'show'—and remember that children love 'real life' films, travels, animals, ships, aeroplanes, just as much as the 'comics' specially made for them, although Mickey Mouse invariably raises a cheer. . . ."

There was a stirring in the undergrowth "Did you say Mickey Mouse?" My colleague rose from his chair. "Marlene Dietrich, more like," he muttered as he strode from the room.

P. G. C.

Stories for Girls

IN the field of fiction for girls the school story enjoys first favour. Out of the full dozen that we have received we have made the following selections:—

Mystery at Rosedale School, by Evelyn Simms (The Oxford University Press, 5s.-), tells of how Barbara Wells was disqualified in a special examination because a copy of the questions was found in one of her books. After much patient and exciting investigation her friends, Hilary and Gerald, clear her name.

Ella Monckton is an established expert at the girls' story, and this year she has produced a long book called **Left Till Called For.** It is published by Warne at 6s. net. Pat Westcott, in an eventful term, overcomes the effects of a mistake that angered her strict aunt, with whom she lives during the holidays.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

King Philip of Redonda : "This Desirable Residence" : The Maecenas of Irish Flying : Free State Pensioners : An Expensive Meal

In Memoriam

The passing of the Irish Aero Club will bring home to many people in this country the loss that was sustained by flying interests when Sir Osmond Grattan Esmonde died.

One can say with safety that "Ozzy" Esmonde was the chief patron of aviation in the Irish Free State. I do not attempt to underestimate the services that have been given so freely and with such enthusiasm by Colonel Charles Russell, but Sir Osmond was a comparatively rich man, and never hesitated to provide money when funds were needed in the service of civil flying.

I do not think that his quiet, unobtrusive work in this connection ever has been appreciated adequately. His, for many years, was a voice crying in the wilderness. He did not live to see the great success that has rewarded the organisers of the Dublin-London flights. How he would have revelled in the idea of breakfasting in Dublin, lunching in the West End, and having his evening meal as usual at Jammet's counter.

If he had lived, I am quite certain that the Irish Aero Club would not have died. But such is life.

A Dear Meal

A friend from the North tells me of the following incident, which befell him in his favourite Belfast restaurant recently.

On this particular day the room was very crowded, and scarcely had he ordered his meal than a stranger, who had been wandering around self-consciously, came across and asked in a very English accent if there was any objection to his sitting at the same table. The Belfastman politely answered "Not at all," and the stranger sat down.

After a few minutes' silence the Englishman proffered a remark about shipbuilding, following it with an intelligent question on the conditions of the linen trade. My friend replied; one thing led to another, and soon the two were deep in conversation.

His meal finished, the Englishman, with a cordial good-bye and thanks, left the restaurant, and shortly afterwards my friend called for a bill.

A waiter hurried forward. "Wasn't the other gentleman with you?" he asked.

My friend, sensing trouble, replied indignantly: "He was not. I never saw the man before."

And the waiter, a look of horror spreading over his face, said: "But, sir, I put the two meals on the same bill—and he paid."

A Veteran Novelist

Wihle reading a notice the other day of a new book by Mr. M. P. Shiel, "The Young Men Are Coming," I remembered that it was "A.E." who first drew my attention to this powerful imaginative writer by waxing eloquent over "The Purple Cloud," which he considered the finest thriller ever written.

Mr. Shiel, who is now 72, lives alone in an old-world cottage off the Horsham Worthing road, near the estate where Wilfrid Scawen Blunt used to keep his Arab thoroughbreds. Since "The Purple Cloud," first published in 1901, he has written many novels, as well as treatises on philosophy and metaphysics.

He is a devotee of the simple life, and takes his exercise by the Spartan method of a daily six-mile run.

The Kingdom of Redonda

Mr. Shiel's adventures have not been only in his imagination. His father, an Irishman, who claimed descent from the Irish kings, owned a fleet of vessels trading with the West Indies, and eventually settled at Montserrat. Here the future novelist was born, the tenth child in a family of whom nine were girls, and his father was so delighted that he announced his intention of having his son crowned.

M. P. was sent to London to be educated, and during his absence his father took possession of Redonda, one of the Leeward Islands. When young Shiel returned in 1880 he was solemnly crowned King of the Island, which was about a mile square, with a population of twenty-five persons. He ruled for three years, until a British warship arrived and planted a huge Union Jack on the territory, to the great indignation of Mr. Shiel, senior.

The British Empire, however, was too powerful for the descendant of Irish kings, and, although the claim was argued with Whitehall for fifteen years, King Philip I. of Redonda was obliged to relinquish his kingdom.

"This Desirable Residence"

He had just bought a house, and I had not the heart to decline when, with the air of one conferring a signal favour, he invited me to come and look it over in process of construction.

We waded among piles of planks, concrete, mortar, each of which had to be negotiated with care, until we reached the sacred precincts. From the moment we passed where the front door will be my friend spoke in a hushed whisper, as if we were in a cathedral. I thought that the proper course for me would be to remove my hat.

"Look," said he, "they have the roof on." Yes, the roof was certainly visible. He next tapped the concrete walls gingerly with his walking stick. "The very best materials are being used," he said. I nodded.

So far I was not impressed.

Suddenly my guide stopped. "What have we here?" he said, and, stooping down, he looked at some pipes. "I can't have these." Why I did not discover. He stepped outside to the rear of the house and surveyed the landscape. "There is an isolation hospital," he remarked, pointing to some buildings to the right, as if he was rather proud of having a hospital so near.

Turning round to view the house once more, he side-stepped, and, walking rapidly along a passage at the side, carefully examined the wall. "It strikes me," he said, "that the house next door has a window that we haven't got."

He ran to the next house as if he were a detective following a clue. He returned in a moment. "It's all right," he said; "we have the same number of windows everywhere."

I am glad.

Pensions

I think I am safe in asserting that our population possesses the highest proportion of pensioners in the world, even when one includes the multitudes of old age pensioners, veterans of the Great War, and people who fought on the "home front."

The Treaty gave thousands of policemen and civil servants generous pensions many years before they were eligible for superannuation. A few years ago the serried ranks were swollen by hundreds of other premature pensioners, who left the public service because the Fianna Fail Government reduced their salaries.

These people were lucky. Fortuitous circumstances enabled them to escape while they were young enough to enjoy unlimited leisure. But I am afraid our Free State lotus-eaters have had a bad effect on the rising generation, and we are now witnessing record rushes for every Civil Service appointment.

About the Cigar

"When selecting cigars don't hold one to your ear and listen with a knowing expression on your face while you squeeze it. It doesn't mean anything, and can easily spoil the tobacco.

"Meaningless cigar-smoking customs are to smell a cigar before selecting it, to choose one from the side of the box, to think that a long ash is the sign of a good cigar, and to blacken the end before making the first 'draw.'"

So much I have learned from a leaflet, which has come my way with the compliments of the Cigar News Information Bureau in London. It shatters some of my treasured delusions. But, lest its criticism should be deemed all destructive, it adds the following:

"The ash is a very good guide to the quality of a cigar. It should be as white as possible. But an even better indication of quality is to flick off the ash and examine the glowing tip. This should be pointed and not flat: the finer the point the choicer the cigar."

Doubtless, connoisseurs of cigars know all these things. But I am no connoisseur, and neither are certain of my friends.

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ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

7.55—A Religious Service (Presbyterian), from the Presbyterian Church, Rhostyllen, Wrexham. Address by the Rev. R. R. Thomas.
8.45—National.
8.50—Regional.
9. 5—A Programme of Sacred Welsh Music from Tabernacle Chapel, Cardiff.
10. 0—The Garfield Phillips Quintet.
10.30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

12.30—National
2. 0—"New Books in Scotland": Donald Carswell.
2.20—National.
3.15—An Eaglais Chaithlicheach.
4. 0—Regional.
5. 0—Scots Songs. Jean Craig (soprano), Elliot Dobie (baritone).
5.25—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Lord Wark.
5.45—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service (Church of Scotland), from Govan Old Parish Church, Glasgow. Conducted by the Rev. George Reid, M.C., D.D. Address by the Rev. Hamish C. Mackenzie.
8.45—National.
8.50—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D.) (1,571 Metres).—1.30-2.15 p.m.—Sonatas in B flat major and D minor (Beethoven), by Ernest Dohnanyi, on Records.

BERDMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—7.0-10.0 p.m.—"Hypatia," opera (Caetani), from Berne Municipal Theatre

BRUSSELS 1 (483.9 Metres).—2.30-4.40 p.m.—Symphony Concert, with Maréchal ('cello), relayed from Verviers Conservatoire

BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 Metres).—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Concert by the National Orchestra, with Eugène Tracy (piano).

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—5.20-6.20 p.m.—Programme for the 20th Anniversary of Finland's Independence. Choral Music and Addresses.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres).—6.10-6.40 p.m.—Celebrity Concert: Records of Caruso and Gigli.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—9.45-10.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert of Tchaikovsky Music.

LUXEMBOURG (1,293 Metres).—11.0-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Marius B. Winter and his Orchestra.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 Metres).—10.45-11.0 p.m.—Records of Lily Pons and of Yehudi Menuhin.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres).—5.0-7.0 p.m.—Pasdeloup Concert with Marguerite Long (piano).

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THE POET AND THE STAGE

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE

Irish drama had been the one oasis of poetry in the midst of a realistic stage, said Mr. Ashley Dukes, speaking at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday on "The Poet Returns to the Stage."

If he was to be asked to name one country in the world where poetry had never completely left the stage he would name Ireland.

"There is no capital outside Dublin where one can enter a theatre such as the Abbey Theatre and see a portrait of a poet over the box office."

When thirty years ago he had seen plays produced by the Irish National Theatre Society in England, he had been thrilled by the work which had been done by the dramatic poets for that stage. He had seen the Society stage the poetic plays of Dr. Yeats. Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World" and the farces of Lady Gregory. He had found that those productions had a poetic character and content that was important, and which was in itself a protest against the whole stage with which they had been surrounded.

To-day it was proved that Synge had been a prophet as well as a dramatic poet, because it was clear now that the great work of the drama had been done thirty years ago. It was improbable that they would ever see plays so clever or argumentative as the plays of George Bernard Shaw, dating from his "John Bull's Other Island."

Later the speaker defended the cinema. "For nineteen-twentieths of humanity," he said, "the cinema has completely usurped the functions of the stage—and rightly so. The screen satisfies completely the dramatic needs of that nineteen-twentieths of humanity —and they are not stupid people—because they are completely disillusioned by the theatre."

QUOTA FOR WOMEN'S HATS

THE TRADE IS PERTURBED

A general meeting of the Retail and Wholesale Drapers, under the auspices of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, took place in Jury's Hotel on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of reviewing the situation which has arisen as a result of the Minister for Industry and Commerce placing the imports of millinery under a quota order.

It was resolved that—"This meeting, representing the wholesale and retail distributors of women's and girls' hats and caps, is of the opinion that serious repercussions will result from the recent Military Quota Order (No. 37)."

A general discussion took place, and it was decided to request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to receive a deputation for the purpose of hearing the views of the wholesale and retail drapers as to the effect of placing millinery under a Quota Order.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

D. U. PLAYERS' "MIXED BAG"

END-OF-TERM FUNCTIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

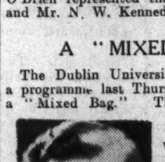
ENGINEERING SCHOOL Lectures end to-day, and the lectures in the Divinity School will finish on Tuesday for the junior classes, and on Wednesday for the senior classes. Several important examinations will take place in the coming week. On Tuesday the B.D. Degree Examination will be held, and on Thursday and Friday the Intermediate Examination in Law and the LL.B. Degree Examination are both due to take place. On Wednesday undergraduate lectures in Arts and Science will conclude, and Michaelmas Term itself will end on Saturday next. The first Winter Commencements will be held on Wednesday in the Public Theatre at 2 p.m. This is probably the most important Commencements of the whole year, as the successful candidates in the October Moderatorship Examinations will have their degrees conferred upon them in the presence of a large audience of admiring friends and relatives. A "Mod." represents a great deal of hard work, and it will be with feelings of pleasure that the successful candidates will receive academic recognition of their labours.

REV. CHANCELLOR LUCE.

The Select Preacher to the University tomorrow will be the Rev. Chancellor A. A. Luce, D.D. Dr. Luce has been a frequent speaker at Opening Meetings this term, having addressed the inaugural gatherings of the College Theological Society, the Metaphysical Society, and the Law Society, his speech at the last named function was one of the most diverting contributions to a meeting which was in most respects one of the most interesting opening meetings of the year. The History Society meets on Monday, when Mr. R. W. E. Thornton will read a paper on "Monastic Schools in Celtic Ireland." The College Historical Society sent delegates to interdebates which were held at Glasgow and Manchester Universities. Mr. D. C. Cruise O'Brien represented the Society at Glasgow and Mr. N. W. Kennedy at Manchester.

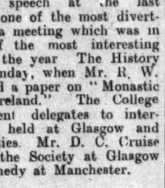
A "MIXED BAG"

The Dublin University Players presented a programme last Thursday afternoon called a "Mixed Bag." The item was in the form of a competition, and the object was to discover new talent. The Players have been invited to broadcast a play, an event which will probably take place next January, and the competition last aimed at aiding the Committee in casting for the broadcast and for the public production, which will take place in Trinity Term. This revival in the life of the Players is particularly pleasing, as for some time past they seemed to be under a cloud, and, indeed, "College drama" never seemed to get over the set-back which it received when the "D.U.D.S." came to their inglorious end some years ago. However, the outlook now seems brighter than it has been for a considerable time. Incidentally, an ex-treasurer of the "Players," Mr. B. Carey, has been doing a good deal of dramatic work lately both on the legitimate stage and as a broadcaster from the Irish stations and from the B.B.C. He has played the part of many famous characters in Irish history in radio productions, and not so long ago he took the part of "Edward VIII." in the Gate Theatre's production of "Victoria."



MR. BRIAN CAREY.

The Dublin University Law Society held an interesting meeting some little time ago when the desirability of a codification of law in the Irish Free State was discussed. The chair at the meeting was taken by Mr. J. A. Coutts, M.A., LL.B., who came to Trinity this term as Lecturer in General Jurisprudence. He has taken a keen interest in the Law Society since he came to Trinity, and is a worthy successor in this respect to his predecessor, Mr. O. H. Phillips who practically never missed a meeting. The Biological Association Dance last Monday was a great success and the Metropole Ball room was packed to overflowing. The Boat Club will hold their Michaelmas Term Races at Island Bridge this afternoon, and in the evening the "At Home" will take place. The Boat Club "At Homes" have become a College institution, and it can safely be prophesied that visitors to Island Bridge tonight will be sure to enjoy themselves.



MR. J. A. COUTTS.

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Mr. Moss, who is Vice-Chairman of the International Red Cross Committee of Central China, says:—"The remittance was converted at the most favourable rate by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and brought in Chinese $84,026.

"There are in Hanyang more Irish missionaries than in any other city in Central China, it being the headquarters of St. Colomban's Mission and of the Sisters of St. Colomban which together comprise no less than 54 Irish priests and sisters, under the guidance of the Right Rev. Bishop E. J. Galvin. It was proposed that $50,000 of your gift should be handed to these Irish missionaries to expend on the relief of suffering among the Chinese wounded, sick and refugees, so that they should have the opportunity of showing what Irishmen and Irish women can do with a gift from Dublin. The balance of $34,026 has been set aside for the provision of bedding, splints, bandages and other urgently needed material."

CLONTARF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Anniversary Services will be held in the Clontarf Presbyterian Church to-morrow, when the special preacher, morning and evening, will be the Rev. J. S. Pyper, B.A., of Portrush. Mr. Pyper is considered to be one of the most attractive preachers in the Church. Special music will be rendered by the choir

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Girls' School will be held on Tuesday next, at 5 o'clock, in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, for the election of nine pupils into the school.

A mine weighing about 1,800lb., said to be British, has been found floating off the Belgian coast near Zeebrugge. The Belgian authorities have taken charge of it.

CHURCH SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 19. Te Deum, 1, 2. Chants, 22, 23. Hymn, 722. Even-song at 4 o'clock. Boys' voices. Psalm, 23. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Children, pray." Sunday. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 9 a.m. in Irish. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (1-32). Te Deum, Jubilate, Garrett in E. Processional Hymn, 732. Anthem, "Blessed are they that mourn," Brahms. Hymn, 473. Preacher Rev. J. Purser Shortt, B.D., Prebendary of Monmohenock. Holy Communion (Chora.) at 12 noon. Offerings for Hibernian Bible Society. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Smart in F. Hymn during Communion, 209. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Decani Week. Psalms, 47, 48. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in G. Processional Hymn, 732. Anthems 1st, "The great day of the Lord is near," Martin; Hymn, 436; 2nd, "Thus saith the Lord . . . And He shall purify," Handel. Offerings for Hibernian Bible Society. Preacher, Rev. J. Purser Shortt, B.D., Prebendary of Monmohenock. Concluding Voluntary, "Largo, Allegro, and Variations," Festing.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday)—10.45, Morning Prayer. Te Deum, Hymn, 457. 3, Evening Prayer. Garrett in B flat. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world" (Robert). To-morrow (Sunday)—Decani Week. 11.0, Matins. Te Deum (Smart in F). Psalm, 119 (Pt.) Benedictus (Smart in F). Introit, "Blessed is He" (Kitson). 11.40, Holy Communion (Smart in F). Preacher, Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D. Hymns, 473, 227. 3.30, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Smart in F). Psalm, 47. Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Wesley). Hymn, 472. Offerings for the Hibernian Bible Society. Recessional Hymn, 62

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalms, 24, 26. Service, Sainer in A. Anthem, "Comfort Ye" (Handel). Hymn, 76. Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D. Hymn 473.

COLLEGE OF ST COLUMBA, Rathfarnham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. M. A. Handy. 7.45, Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30 Young People's Service. 7, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8, 9.15 Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum Stegnall in A). Benedictus (Dykes in F) The Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist (Missa de Angelis). 3.30 Children. 6, Litany. 6.30, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Wesley in F). Rev. G. O. Simms.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—To-day—8.0 Preparation for Holy Communion; Rev. G. O. Simms. To-morrow—8, 10, 11.30 Holy Communion (8, Youth Corporate; 10, B.B. Corporate). 11.30, the View. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. J. F. Maconchy.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. M. L. Ferrar: "The Communion of Saints." 3.30 Children's Service. 7, Canon Sullivan.

CHRIST CHURCH Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion (Youth Corporate). 11.30, Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. Edwin Owen. 7, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 Holy Communion (Youth Corporate) and 11.30. 11.30, Rev. Edwin Owen. 7, Canon Hughes.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—11.30 Matins. 12, Holy Communion. 12 and 7, Rev. N. H. Waring.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30 Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Music by Band; Rev. W. E. Kenny.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion, 11.30 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8 Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. T. A. Chafer.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, B.B. Enrolment Service; the Dean of St. Patrick's.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3, Children's Service. 7, Enrolment Service for 25th Company, Boys' Brigade; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. R. R. Hartford.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Mitchell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. P. A. Lamb, M.A. (Oxon.).

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. H. Clarke. 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. H. Alcock. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. R. Alexander.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8 Holy Communion. 11 Matins (said). 11.30, Sung Eucharist; Rev. William Bell. 7, Evensong; Rev. William Bell.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—Family Sunday. 8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 3.30, Children's Service; Life Boy Enrolment; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST. PETER'S, Aungier street.—8.30, 8, 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. H. Dowse. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Youth Service. Canon J. Powell.

ST. AUDOEN'S, Cornmarket.—10.15, Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular road.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Cross. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, 10.15, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 7, Rev. Canon Cross.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3.30, Children's Service.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Greeg Hall.—3.30, Mr. Y. J. Walker.

ST. LUKE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. Blackwell.

ST. THOMAS'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. G. E. Camier. 4, Young People's Service in the Parochial Hall. 7, Rev. Canon J. Purser Shortt.

ST. BARNABAS'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. B. H. Bodel. 4, Young People's Service; Rev. G. E. Camier. 7, Rev. G. E. Camier.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 11 Matins (with brief address to children). 11.30, Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "The Reasonableness of the Incarnation." 7, Evensong and Sermon. Subject: "Heaven."

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Kenny, B.D. 7, Rev. C. Casella, Ph.D.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. J. Johnston. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. H. Clarke.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Holy Communion. Canon L. Parkinson Hill 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Pearl. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. A. W. R. Camier. 7, Rev. A. W. R. Camier.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion 11 and 7, Canon Gillman

ST. JOHN'S, Sandymount.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. Walsingham C. Good.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. W. Greening.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Temple Road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Special Young People's Service. Rev. C. J. Tyndall, Rector Drumcondra and North Strand. 7, Rev. R. G. Lowe.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULOUGH'S, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. R. Watson.

ST. NAHI'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Rev. W. F. Orr. 3, Children's Service.

ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—11.30, Rev. H. D. Hodson. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

CLONTARF PARISH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. M. T. Porteus.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. M. F. Taylor. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Canon Hall.

DERRYLOSSARY PARISH CHURCH, Broundwood.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Laragh, Glendalough.—3, Evening Prayer.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. E. Tomlinson. 6.30, Rev. T. R. Horan.

ALL SAINTS, Newtown Park, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 10.30, Children's Service. 11.30 Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong.

ST. JOHN'S Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

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ALL SAINTS, Newtown Park, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 10.30, Children's Service. 11.30 Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong.

ST. JOHN'S Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

KILBRIDE CHURCH, Bray.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 4, Evensong.

ALL SAINTS, Raheny.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Canon Drury. 6.30, Canon Drury

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. R. Fisher. 4, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. MORHI'S, Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Rev. J. R. Fisher.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S, Coolock.—12, Rev. J. R. Fisher.

ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

CHAPELIZOD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Canon Strong.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PHILIP AND JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15 and 12.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. A. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Service.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Harold G. Forde. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer (Choral) Rev. A. H. Butler.

TULLOW CHURCH, Carrickmines. 10 and 11.30 Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer 6.30, Evening Prayer.

FINGLAS PARISH CHURCH Advent II. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer 7, Evening Prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. B. H. Boyd, B.D. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. J. Hanna. Communion at 11.30.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. R. Crossett. 7, Rev. Jas. Stevenson.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John S. Pyper Anniversary Services.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, The Right Rev. J. Waddell, D.D., Moderator of Assembly.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Vincent Crawford.

HOWTH.—11.30 Rev. Jas. McCaughey 7, Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Ruther ford.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. Thos. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. Macauley.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45, Rev. Jas. Stevenson. 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Mr. H. Matthews, Trinity College.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. George Good.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Baird Ewens.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30 (Communion), and 7, Rev. Bertram G. East.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. McKinney. 4, Brotherhood, Rev. W. Sidney Deale.

ABBEY STREET 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Bertenshaw.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. R. Moore. 7, Rev. H. Irvine.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. W. Hough. 7, Mr. J. Smith.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. H. Irvine. 7, Rev. R. Moore.

LUCAN.—11.30, Mr. S. White.

CELBRIDGE, 7 p

PRIVATE MEMBERS' TIME IN DAIL

PROTESTS BY DEPUTIES

LIVELY SENATE BILL DEBATE

MR. McGILLIGAN AND THE P.R. SYSTEM

VEHEMENT protest against curtailment of private members' time was made by Mr. J. M. Dillon (U.I., Monaghan) when the Dail opened yesterday morning.

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Vice-president, Executive Council, said that public business would not be interrupted at noon.

Protesting "in the strongest possible terms" against curtailment of private members' time, Mr. DILLON said that the Fianna Fail idea of democratic practice was that, if they got a Dail majority, they tried to "jump on everyone else's face." It was an old trick for the Government to postpone discussion when awkward motions about the cost of living appeared on the Order paper.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary) said that there was no excuse whatever for curtailment of private members' time.

Mr. G. L. McGOWAN (Lab., Dublin County) protested on behalf of the Labour Party. The present attitude of the Government was "nothing short of highway robbery."

On a division, the motion that public business be not interrupted at noon was carried by 56 votes to 35.

A LEGATION IN ROME

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Finance, moved that leave be given to introduce a supplementary estimate of £10.

Mr. McGILLIGAN (U.I., Dublin, N.W.) asked what the estimate was for.

The MINISTER said that the estimate would be circulated.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—We will either have five minutes' walking through the division lobbies or two minutes' explanation.

President DE VALERA said that the estimate was for the purpose of establishing a Legation in Rome.

Leave was granted, and the estimate will be taken next Thursday.

SENATE BILL

The debate was continued on the Recommittal stage of the Senate Electoral Panel Bill.

A number of Government amendments was agreed to without discussion.

President DE VALERA moved an amendment which, he said, was by way of anticipation of proposals in later amendments, giving a Taoiseach, an ex-Taoiseach or an ex-President the right to nominate not more than two people on the Nominating Panel.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that he would discuss all the amendments relating to the nominating panel at the one time. By giving the right of nomination to County Councils' General Council, which, he said, was the quintessence of a political body, and to the Association of Municipal Authorities, the Government, in spite of their statements that there were no vocational bodies, were recognising that these two bodies at least were vocational. The Government was also giving the right to the Taoiseach, or ex-Taoiseach, or ex-President of the Executive Council, to nominate not more than two people on the panel. Did that mean an ex-President of the Executive Council who became Taoiseach could nominate four persons?

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

President DE VALERA said that it was not the intention that an ex-President who became Taoiseach could nominate four persons, and an amendment to prevent that would be brought in on the Report stage. With regard to the outside bodies, the General Council of County Councils and the Municipal Authorities Association were constituted in a way that gave them a character of their own. They were probably the groups which were best qualified to select people with knowledge of local administration. If the local bodies did not want to nominate they were not compelled to, but it was a function, he thought, they would be glad to exercise. In regard to voluntary social services they wanted to include associations of citizens who had as their aim general social services. He thought it was advisable to indicate more closely than was indicated in the Constitution what classes of organisations should be given the right to nominate for the panel.

Professor O'SULLIVAN—Why does the President absolutely exclude the possibility of any other nominating body, except bodies relating to public administration and social services?

Mr. DE VALERA said the general plan was to try to get as small as possible a number of representative nominating bodies. If he were the Returning Officer acting in accordance with the Bill he would try to limit the number of bodies as much as possible, provided he could get representative bodies.

"DEFINITELY FIANNA FAIL"

Professor O'SULLIVAN said principles seemed to be made from day to day. Did the President not believe, he asked, that the General Council of County Councils was predominatingly of one persuasion in politics? It was an extraordinary accident that the first body that came to the President's mind was the most politically coloured institution in the whole country.

Mr. DE VALERA—Is that true of the municipal bodies?

Professor O'SULLIVAN—Everybody in the country except the President knows that what I am saying is true—that the General Council of County Councils is definitely Fianna Fail.

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (U.I., Dublin County) said that the President, the previous night, had said that this country was not organised along vocational lines. He had been astounded by that remark, for this country had made more than a modest beginning in organising along certain vocational lines. Article 18 of the Constitution mentioned certain interests, such as national language, culture, literature, art, education, etc., which should have representation. Certain of those interests or professions were organised as well now as ever they would be—certainly in their life time. Engineers were organised into a professional body, so also were architects, quantity surveyors, chartered accountants. Artists who painted with the brush were members of the Royal Academy, musicians were organised into the Academy of Music, doctors and surgeons had the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and the Medical Association. Those groups were, he said, as well organised as ever they would be. He would like to see these bodies nominating to the Senate.

PRESIDENT SURPRISED

In answer to Mr. Gorey (U.I., Kilkenny), President DE VALERA said that to his surprise the rules of the General Council of County Councils did not exclude commissioners from representing on that body County Councils which had been suppressed. He thought that the representatives of these County Councils remained on the General Council, but so far as he could see from the rules that was not so.

Mr. GOREY said that the position was, therefore, very serious. They were attaching an importance to the County Councils in their present Constitution, whereas these bodies were lopsided through the machinery of a Government Department, and that was done to suit the Government's own hand.

"The President," said Mr. Gorey, "gives lip-service to ideals and principles, but always takes care to get around his principles and ideals to suit himself. I would not be surprised if the President started a class in Geneva to teach other countries how to give lip-service to principles and at the same time to get round these principles to suit their own views. I think it is a disgrace, a lesson in jerrymandering and corrupt practice, if you like, that this amendment is going to be given effect to in the present position we have here. The President has taken a leaf in the whole idea behind his ideals out of the Fascist book—vocational bodies and all the rest of it—but he takes special care when giving effect to these ideals it will be done by his own people only. He will own the Senate between what he will nominate himself and what his tools in the country will get elected for him.

EXPRESSION WITHDRAWN

One would be tempted to leave this House and leave it to the President to do as he wished, said Mr. Gorey.

President DE VALERA—You were in a great hurry to get back.

Mr GOREY—Leave it to the trick of the loop men, and the President is the High Priest of the trick of the loop men.

President DE VALERA said: I stand a great deal, and never as a rule bother very much as to what deputies say, but there is due to the office which I occupy a certain respect, and I suggest that the term "trick of the loop," as applied to me while I hold that office should not be used.

MR. GOREY—I recognise that and I am sorry if I said something, in the heat of the moment, which I should not have said—I withdraw.

The DEPUTY-SPEAKER — There was another expression, "corrupt practices," and I will ask the deputy to withdraw that also.

Mr. GOREY—I will withdraw.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Is the Chair ruling that the phrase, "corrupt practices," is unparliamentary, because it was used to me yesterday by the Minister for Finance, who used the phrase repeatedly in his speech.

The DEPUTY-SPEAKER—I cannot rule retrospectively.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—I suppose not.

"P.R. ON TRIAL"

MR. McGILLIGAN AND MANIPULATION

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that Proportional Representation was on trial mainly because it had not given the President the results he desired. There had been a partial failure of the gerrymandering which the Government had tried to achieve; it had not given the President the representation he felt he was entitled to in the House. There was no doubt there had been a manipulation of the P.R. system, resulting in the election of 69 members of the Government Party and an equal number of other parties. It was definitely known that had the ordinary system of P.R. been allowed to operate the result would have been 62 seats for the Government and 75 for the other parties. But because the other result occurred, P.R. was on its trial. The old Senate and University representation and the old system of P.R. were put in the balance and found wanting, because they kicked against the President's views. In the gerrymandering House they now had decided that a Senate with limited power was to be elected, not with the fluctuating chance of some moderate success because the Dail had not properly been manipulated, but with the County Councils thrown in to give the necessary weight, and safeguarded still further by the Taoiseach's nominations.

It was bad enough to have the House dependent on the bad results shown by the partial failure of the President's gerrymandering ideas, but it was worse to have the whole situation compromised by the addition of stale and unrepresentative bodies. The President was taking no chances whatever. The only reason the General Council of County Councils was put on was because it was a completely politicised body. Why were civil servants not given a right to nominate? Was it not known that the Civil Service Administrative Body was in revolt against the Government? The Senate returning officer loomed largely over the whole picture, and also the name of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, of whom he was to be an appointee, and no man had incurred greater odium for his treatment of a servant of the Department.

Mr. DE VALERA—If allegations are to be made against the Minister for Local Government I will have to deal with that, too.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Certainly

The DEPUTY SPEAKER observed that he had allowed the reference, but he would not allow the merit or demerits of the Minister's action to be discussed.

Professor O'SULLIVAN suggested that it would be proper to refer to it as a warning of how the Minister treated civil servants who did not fall into line with the general policy of the Government.

THE RETURNING OFFICER

Mr. McGILLIGAN said they would have the position where the returning officer's decision could only be overthrown by a majority of nine of a political committee of 15. It was a well-guarded position if the returning officer was a well-guarded officer. Previous experience showed how it could be done. The officer was likely to be a civil servant. Was he to revert to his position in the Department after doing his duty; and, if he was, could he be regarded as a person likely to act in an independent capacity? Was he not going to take any lesson from the experience of an ex-secretary of the Department? He suggested that the returning officer was meant to be a political figure and that the scheme was intended to be the President's best and last effort to secure as near as possible a political Senate as ever had been thought of.

Mr. DE VALERA said the whole trouble was that he could not devise some system by which Cumann na nGaedheal could get what they had not got at present—a majority on the representative bodies. If they considered the inclusion of the County Councils alone, it would be seen that it was to the disadvantage of Fianna Fail whose voting strength on them was only 44 per cent. He had, he said, made it clear that at the moment the working out of a vocational Senate could only be of a compromise nature.

It was not his intention to make specific provision for civil servants to have representation. He did not think the civil servants, the police or the Army should have representation on the administrative panel.

MR. NORTON'S SYMPATHY

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said that he had a certain sympathy for the President. There was showing in Dublin at the moment a film called "The Road Back." The melancholy fact was that the President was in a position that he had to retrace his footsteps and ask the Dail to enact legislation that for twelve months he had fulminated against.

Continuing, Mr. Norton said that the former Government organ—he said "former," because the *Irish Times* was the new Government organ—had told them in 1934 that the Government had been swept into the majority in the local elections. The previous night the President had told them that Fianna Fail had only a 44 per cent. representation on the County Councils. Which statement were they to believe?

Progress was reported.

The House adjourned until Tuesday next.

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W. E. Lloyd, Patent Agent, 23 Up. O'Connell St., Dublin —(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THE HAT PROBLEM"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been directed by my Council to reply to the letter of Mr. J. P. McDermott in your issue of the 2nd inst., on the subject of the "Hat Problem."

There is no such thing as a "standard" hat (except school hats, which are a negligible part of the business, and if Mr. McDermott wishes to convey that the Galway Hat Factory intends to produce on "standard" lines he immediately justifies the opinion—widely expressed already—that the variety so essential in women's headwear, will not be a feature of the Galway products.

Changes in millinery fashions are so rapid that "clearing lines" are almost unknown, and to suggest that twenty *per cent.* of imports represent clearing lines is a gross exaggeration.

The ladies' millinery business is highly technical, and cannot be compared with the production of other fashioned goods, as it depends almost solely upon the variety at its disposal. My Council regret that opinions are expressed in the Press and over the air which, to those connected with the business, are obviously uninformed and often unduly biassed.—Yours, etc.,

WM. B NOBLE Secretary.
Drapers' Chamber of Trade,
Saorstat Eireann, Ltd.,
28-29 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

THE LATE DR. D. F. RAMBAUT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, Mr. W. E. Exshaw, has promptly, tersely and truly corrected three of the errors appearing in the article on the passing of the above-named sportsman and gentleman. I saw the match at Lansdowne road and remember it well—February, 1887. The day was fine, without any wind whatever, and a good game resulted. The English team played as well as a great Irish pack of forwards let them. The actual scorers o. the two tries were the outside halves, C. R. Tillie and R. Montgomery; but Dan Rambaut, centre half, had presented each of them with the pass, and he subsequently converted the place kicks—using a white handkerchief to remove damp or clay from the toe of his boot before kicking!

D. R. Walkington was full-back and wore his eye-glass as usual; he appeared to advantage in an exchange of drop-kicks at long range which took place between the English full-back and him. Had there been any wind we should have missed this display. Present-day exponents of Rugby will be interested to learn that the referee took little part in the match, which proceeded almost without a whistle till the final one. The pantomime song, "Two lovely black eyes," was varied that night at the Gaiety to "Two goals off two tries." Dan has kicked his last goal and heard the final whistle of the referee who makes no mistakes, and will be laid to rest in English ground. Light lie the sod on his kindly capacious breast.—Yours, etc.,

"DEAD KNOWLEDGE."

Dublin, December 3rd, 1937.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Like your correspondent, Mr. Exshaw, I, too, was writing from memory.

However, on looking up this morning some old correspondence I came across a letter from "Dan" himself, which he wrote in reply to one of mine about another matter, but in which I allude to the old schoolboy days.

I quote some extracts from his letter which will show that I was not very far "out" :—

"St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton,
22nd October, 1932.

"MY DEAR RUDD,— . . . . I was not at Chambers' School, Kingstown, nor at Bonsfield's School, but when I was under 11 years of age I won three first prizes for flat races at some athletic sports held at the Marine Gardens, Kingstown, for boys under 13. I was two years younger than most of my competitors. In the following year I was under 12, and won five firsts at the same athletic sports. You were a judge on one of these occasions.

"From the age of 11 to the age of 12 I was at Rathmines School under Dr. Benson. . . . At the age of 12 I went to Armagh Royal School and remained there for six years, finishing as Senior Prefect, a position of extraordinary dignity! I played for four years for the Armagh 1st XV. against men when I was at the tender age of 14.

"One of my brothers, Arthur, after Royal Astronomer of Ireland and Director of the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford, went to Kingstown School when this school 'crammed' for the Indian Civil Service. He was a schoolfellow of yours.

"Yes; I placed the two goals off two tries in 1887, and I made the run and pass which led to the first try. Bobbie Warren, our captain, McLoughlin and I were carried off the ground shoulder-high to the pavilion. It was a great day for old Ireland. . . . With kindest regards, yours very sincerely,

"DANIEL F. RAMBAUT."

I was a spectator at this match myself and played (three-quarter) in the other school one on Trinity ground to which I alluded, Trinity football ground then ran along parallel with Nassau street.

The Rambants's father was for many years Incumbent of Carysfort Church, Blackrock.

I met "Swallow" Greene about twenty years ago in County Monaghan, where we both resided, before he sold his place and went to live in England. He said to me: "Do you know what I was asked the other day? Did I ever play football!" *Sic transit gloria athletæ.*—Yours, etc.,

T. E. RUDD.

Dublin, December 3rd, 1937.

THE ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Reuter's Malt ese correspondent is a bit "previous" in his news, as reported in your columns in yesterday's issue. The newly reconstituted 2nd Battalion of the above regiment is now quartered in Corunna Barracks, Aldershot, and does not embark for Malta until the 3rd prox.—Yours, etc.,

H CHAVASSE, Major.

Seafield, Castle Townshend, Skibbereen, County Cork, December 2nd, 1937.

[Reuter's correction, published yesterday, states that it was the 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, which arrived at Malta.—Ed., *I.T.*]

OBITUARY

COLONEL E. E. PRESTON

Colonel E. E. Preston, whose death took place at Guernsey on Thursday, was the elder son of the late Surgeon-General A. F. Preston, K.H.P., who was Medical Officer to the Forces in Ireland, 1897-1902, and great-grandson of William Preston, Commissioner of Appeal under Grattan's Parliament. Colonel Preston had a distinguished career in India. He served through the war in Mesopotamia with the Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army. He was mentioned in despatches and received the O.B.E. He also served in the Tibet Expedition of 1904, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the medal and clasp.

Colonel Preston had lived in Guernsey since his retirement. He leaves a widow and two sons, both of whom are on active service. One son is a captain in the Bedfordshire Regiment, and the other is a captain in the Lincolnshire Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Preston, D.S.O., O.B.E., of Longford terrace, Monkstown, is his only surviving brother.

A statue of George Canning, the famous British statesman, is to be unveiled in Buenos Aires by Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador to Argentina. It cost about £4,000.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

At the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland yesterday, the President of the College (Mr. Adams A. McConnell) distributed the following prizes, awarded in respect of the winter session, 1936-1937, and the summer session, 1937:—

WINTER SESSION.

Applied Chemistry and Physics.

First Prize and Medal—J. M. McKeogh. Second Prize and Certificate—D. F. Early and E. J. J. Flynn.

Anatomy (Junior).

First Prize and Medal—E. W. Laing. Second Prize and Certificate—C. J. Thornberry and James Butler.

Anatomy (Systematic).

First Prize and Medal—R. E. Brandon. Second Prize and Certificate—K. T. Shiggins.

Anatomy (Practical).

First Prize and Medal—R. T. Shiggins. Second Prize and Certificate—R. St. J. Harold.

Anatomy (Topographical).

First Prize and Medal—T. A. Spence. Second Prize and Certificate—R. T. Shiggins.

Anatomy (Applied).

First Prize and Medal—F. F. McKee and H. O'Flanagan. Second Prize and Certificate—J. J. Reid.

Stoney Memorial Gold Medal—R. T. Shiggins.

Physiology.

First Prize and Medal—R. E. Brandon. Second Prize and Certificate—R. St. J. Harold.

Applied Physiology.

First Prize and Medal—F. F. McKee. Second Prize and Certificate—J. H. Balmer and H. O'Flanagan.

Pathology.

First Prize and Medal—J. C. McGoldrick. Second Prize and Certificate—F. F. McKee.

Medicine.

First Prize and Medal—Clare F. Lyons. Second Prize and Certificate—M. J. Hennessy and M. J. N. Hegarty.

Surgery.

First Prize and Medal—D. A. Ryan. Second Prize and Certificate—L. D. Keegan.

Midwifery.

First Prize and Medal—T. F. Elliott. Second Prize and Certificate—P. F. Little.

SUMMER SESSION.

Biology.

First Prize and Medal—A. Campbell. Second Prize and Certificate—E. J. J. Flynn.

Anatomy (Dental).

First Prize and Medal—D. W. Manning. Second Prize and Certificate—R. G. P. McKibbin.

Histology.

First Prize and Medal—Molli C. Walsh. Second Prize and Certificate—G. C. Whyte.

Materia Medica.

First Prize and Medal—F. F. McKee. Second Prize and Certificate—J. McA. Curtin.

Forensic Medicine.

First Prize and Medal—R. St. J. Harold. Second Prize and Certificate—F. F. McKee.

Operative Surgery.

Gold Medal—D. A. Ryan. Silver Medal—M. J. Hennessy.

Macnaughton-Jones Gold Medal—J. G. Mathews and D. P. Murray.

Captain Harry Godfrey Massy-Miles Prize—J. G. Mathews and D. P. Murray.

R.C.P.I. AND R.C.S.I. CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS

Candidates have passed the Autumn Examination as undernoted:—

Preliminary Examination—Michael Edgar Arnold, Patrick Anthony Blake, Philip Brian Brady, Brendan Aloysius Callaghan, Harold Carlisle, John Carri, Mary Elizabeth Cooney, Charles Vincent Benedict Gillooly, Thomas Christopher Halpenny, Robert George Huston, Terence Charles Jackson, Thomas Kennedy, Thomas Augustine Motherway, John Francis Mullan, Hugh Michael McCarthy, John Francis McGrath, David Cathers McVeigh, John Francis Napier, Prudence Elizabeth Park, Kevin John Quin, Kevin Matthew Russell, Royston Campbell Turner, Gerard Benignus Whelehan, Joseph Mary Whelehan, Michael Patrick Dermot Waldron, Richard Mary Walsh, David Woolfson.

Pre-Registration Examination.—W. G. B. Barber, J. C. Bowman, M. D. Cahill, J. A. Caviston, Bridget Cregan, H. A. Dempsey, H. R. Gilchrist, B. Jackson, J. Magner, W. R. Martin, H. M. McCarthy, J. F. Napier, J. O'Hanlon, A. Smith, R. L. J. Smyth, Charlotte S. Wells, J. F. White, G. B. Whelehan.

First Professional, Part I. (a) Examination—Biology—G. Beazley, A. J. Gallagher, M. de la C. Halpin, A. J. Keays, J. W. R. Moffit, Angela P. Monaghan, Mary B. Murphy, A. J. MacDonald, Agnes McGivney, S. McGonigle, J. B. McMahon, J. I. O'Donovan.

First Professional, Part I. (b) Examination—Applied Chemistry and Physics—G. Beazley, Rose V. Blackall, J. J. Brooks, J. J. Butler, O. D. P. Byrnes, J. T. Doherty, S. C. Ferguson, B. M. Gray, D. Heffernan, D. Keogh, J. B. Kennedy, T. P. Lennon, R. Martin, G. L. Moore, W. McNamee, J. A. O'Brien, Brigid O'Driscoll, J. T. O'Neill, D. O'Keeffe, E. D. Tierney, J. P. Tighe.

First Professional Examination, Part II.—Anatomy and Physiology—J. D. Beauchamp, D. C. Flattery, T. N. Keeling, J. McCartan, M. G. O'Brien, V. P. O'Hagan Ward, E. G Phelan, J. B. Ralph, Melisande Zlotover.

Second Professional Examination—J. J. Broughan, T. P. Byrne, L. Copeman, J. E. Donohoe, E. E. Doyle, M. J. N. Hegarty, J. A. Kelleher, P. Reel, J. Tait, Vera A. Wallace.

Final Professional Examination—Frederick Edward Bamford, Bertram John Blake, Richard Aloysius Daly, Patrick Joseph Divilly, Arthur Charles Cecil Evans, Thomas Ion Victor Ferguson, Michael John Flynn, Thelma Ena Greer, Francis Joseph Healy, Brian Kennedy, Robert Wilson Lennon, John Vincent Maher, Gerard Molloy, Edward Wilson McQuade, Timothy Vincent O'Donnell, William Patrick O'Keeffe; Frances Philomena Reilly, Joseph Ritchie, Amedee Thomas Rouiller, John Benedict Townley, Henry Robert Warren.

Examination for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine—Dr. John Beggs, Dr. R. F. G. Dickson, Dr. H. H. Miller, Dr. R. P. J. McBroom.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

Primary Fellowship Examination—Dr. G. B. Jackson, J. D. Whiteside.

Final Fellowship Examination—Dr. J. O. P. Hayes, Dr. John O'Hanrahan.

First Dental Examination—R. A. Blair, D. Moroney.

Final Dental Examination—J. G. Alford, E. L. Evans, T. J. Fleming, R. Greer, A. Kiernan, T. Menton, J. L. Mulhern, V. J. McGowan, P. D. O'Connor, M. F. Scully.

GRAY DISTRICT COURT

MOTORING OFFENCES

(BEFORE MR. H. J. McCANN, ACTING DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

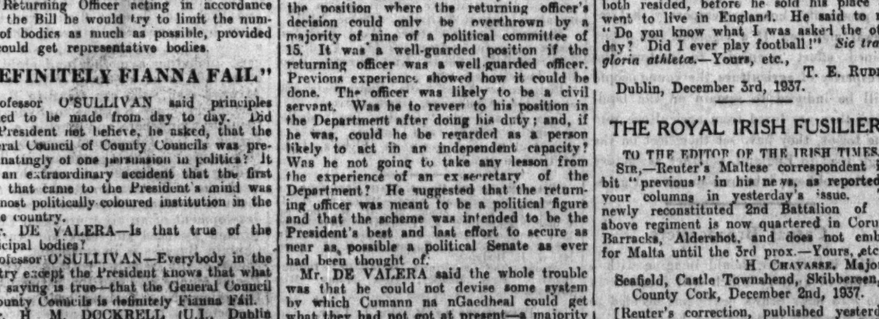
Miss Frances Sheridan, Dunville avenue, Ranelagh, was fined 2Gs. on four summonses for driving a motor car in a dangerous manner at Bray on the 14th of November, failing to give a signal, and for not having a policy of insurance nor a driving licence. The summonses against Horace Gresly, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, the owner of the car, for aiding and abetting her, were dismissed under the Probational of Offenders Act.

Miss Sheridan said that Mr. Gresly was teaching her to drive at the time.

A summons against Percy B. Last, Dargle Lea, Dargle road, Bray, for driving his motor car in a careless manner at Bray on the 9th November was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

"LIVE" POINTS ABOUT ELECTRICITY

Every householder utilising electricity should not fail to be without a most useful little booklet, "Light on Electricity," issued free of charge by Siemens. It tells how to read your meter, how to estimate what any electrical apparatus costs to use, hours of light given by lamps of different wattage, and innumerable hints to enable you to secure the utmost value from your electricity. *Irish Times* readers may obtain a copy merely by applying to Siemens Electric Lamps and Supplies, Ltd., 52 William street, Dublin.



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FUNERALS

MR. W. H. FLANAGAN

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mr. W. H. Flanagan, New street, Skerries, which took place to Holmpatrick Cemetery after Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Skerries, on Thursday last.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Flanagan (widow), Ivo and Jack Flanagan (sons), Eileen, Nola and Maeve Flanagan (daughters), Mrs. J. Weldon and Miss M. Flanagan (sisters), John Flanagan and Aiden Flanagan (nephews), Mrs. Webb, Miss M. Weldon, Miss N. Flanagan, Mrs. McKieve, Miss E. Harford (nieces), Mrs. J. Flanagan (sister-in-law).

The attendance included:—The Very Rev. P. O'Gorman, P.P. (Skerries); the Rev. E. Collier, C.C. (Skerries); the Rev. N. O'Leary, C.C.; the Rev. S. Masterson, C.C.; the Rev. W. Murphy, C.C., Chapelizod; the Rev. J. Byrne, the Rev. Father Antonine, O.F.M. Captain Ellis, P. Branagan, R. Branagan, M. Branagan, V. Landy, W. Ellis, G. McGowan, T.D.; D. Moran, T. Moran, J. Winters, D. O'Neill, J. Duff, Dr. W. Cooper, Dr. P. McGowan, P. Belton (Chairman, Dublin County Council), J. J. Montgomery, Dr. Drury-Byrne, F. O'Shea, C. Murran, D. McCracken, P. Cotter, R. Hogan, J. F. Owens, Lynn Doyle, J. C. Reynolds, W. J. Kavanagh, J. Flynn, M. Smidle, A. O'Connell, J. Thornton, B. O'Callaghan, J. McDonnell, M. E. Dixon, M. Wright, P. J. Roche, J. Morrissey and J. F. Harrison.

MR. JAMES TANHAM

Yesterday the funeral of Mr. James Tanham, solicitor, "Cringle," Castle avenue Clontarf, Dublin, took place from the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. John Pigot, C.C. At the graveside the prayers were recited by the Rev. Leo McCann, C.C., Fairview assisted by the Rev. P. J. Camac, C.C., Marlborough street.

The chief mourners were —Mrs. Tanham (widow), Miss Joyce Tanham (daughter) Mr. T. J. Tanham (brother), Miss M. Tanham, Miss N. Tanham and Mrs. T. A. O'Connell (sisters); Messrs. Richard K., William, Michael and Patrick Tanham (cousins); Miss W. G. Barker, Miss M. Barker, and Mrs. J. Lennon (sisters-in-law); Mr. P. T. Lennon, Mr. T. O'Connell, Mr. Charles Barker, Mrs. Richard Tanham, Mrs. Mabel Tanham and Mrs. P. Tanham (relatives).

The following clergy were present:—The Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P., Clondalkin; the Rev. Joseph Macardle, P.P., Fairview; the Rev. Donal MacCarthy, S.J., and the Rev. P. J. Scannell, C.C., Fairview.

The general attendance included:—General Eoin O'Duffy, D. J. Bergin, E. J. Kelly, K.C.; J. Fagan, J. J. O'Hara, ex-Chief Superintendent J. J. Harrington, ex-Chief Superintendent Cogan, S. F. Maher, J. B. Maher, Superintendent P. O'Neill, Surgeon V. C. Ellis, J. C. Fagan (Jun.), D. O'Connell, R. Waldron, R. C. Thompson, J. Duggan, Fred T. Byrne, C. P. Kenny, Nevin, James Haughton, James Reilly, Joseph Reilly, J. C. Carroll, William Beattie, K. Kelly, F. Clinch, J. A. Dailey, R. Burnett, J. Flanagan, V. Murphy (Bus Section, Broadstone), C. G. McNamara, Mrs. McNamara, H. O'Mara, N. P. McNamara, J. J. Fortune, Martin Conlon, G. Guilfoyle, J. L. Quane (Newlands G.C.), P. McNeill (Carrickmacross), Dr. P. Morris, Dr. Sherry, Ernest Cullen, B. Bergin, C. J. Porter, S. P. Maher, J. B. Maher, S. F. Hogan, J. P. Flynn, J. P. Byrne, J. Early, Mrs. Early, W. A. Donohoe, F. Gibney, H. Shiel, J. P. Byrne, W. J. Costello, M. O'Shea, Dr. C. J. O'Connell, D. O'Neill.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BILL

The Agricultural (Fresh Meat) (Amendment) Bill, which was circulated yesterday in Dublin, enables the Minister for Agriculture to relieve proprietors of registered premises from the necessity of paying levies under the Agricultural Fresh Meat Act, 1930, and the Pigs and Bacon Act, 1935.

It is understood that exemption in this respect has already been granted, and that the bill proposes to validate the action of the Department.

The Acts mentioned provide for the payment of levies, the proceeds of which were used for the provision of veterinary inspection.

A DESERVING CASE

Lady FitzGerald Arnott, Dunardagh, Blackrock, and Miss Dowse, 7 The Crescent, Monkstown, acknowledge with grateful thanks the following subscriptions received from their appeal on behalf of the widow and invalid daughter of a clergyman:—

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	285	19	0
Mrs. Lionel Fletcher	3	0	0
Rev. Canon Empson	1	0	0
Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Forde	1	0	0
A Sympathiser from Meath	0	5	0

List of subscriptions to appeal is now closed.

December 2nd.

Following the finding of Mrs. Ida Kathleen Mansfield, of Stanhope street, Winshill, Burton-on-Trent, dead in bed yesterday, apparently from throat wounds, John Henry Mansfield was charged with the murder of his wife, and was remanded for a week.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day, Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce that, comencing on Tuesday, the 7th December, they will hold a very important sale at "Tullyclenagh," County Fermanagh (they having sold the estate) by direction of Captain T. Verschoyle, M.C. The auction will last for some days. The public view will be on Monday, 6th December, and the auctioneers are arranging for a special bus service from Enniskillen (six miles away), via Ballinamallard (two miles), for the convenience of those wishing to attend the view and sale. Another sale announced by Messrs. Battersby and Co. is in the estate of Colonel R. T. Woods, deceased, of "Whitestown," Balbriggan, County Dublin. Commencing on Thursday, 16th December, they will hold a sale of the antique furniture and effects, library of books, and other items. Messrs. Battersby and Co. further announce that they will on a date early in the new year, offer, in one or more lots, this attractive property, "Whitestown," situated only 20 miles from Dublin, and comprises a splendid Georgian mansion and demesne of 600 acres of rich fattening land. Full details will be found in our auction columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday next this firm will hold their next property auction at their saleroom, South Great George's street, at 1.15 o'clock, when they will offer some interesting lots—£258 per annum approximately in well-secured ground rents and profit rents arising out of property in Windsor road, Ormond road, Oakley road, Annesley Park, and South Richmond street; also a well-secured profit rent of approximately £229, arising out of property in Upper Rathmines and Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. 20 Marine Drive, Sandymount, will also come up for sale. They will also offer fee-simple ground rents of £138 per annum in eight collections out of shops and houses, Cabra road, to be sold in one lot.

W. J. HOLDEN AND SON.

As already advertised, Messrs. Holden will offer for auction on Wednesday next two properties, i.e., the desirable residence, 18 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, for the executor of Miss Johanna Bugey, deceased; also the City House, 134 Pearse street, with clear possession to the purchasers in each case. The auction, which takes place at the saleroom, 2 Saint Andrew street, will commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

MR. W. J. HERON.

On next Friday, Mr. W. J. Heron will offer for auction the dwellinghouse, No. 50 Windsor avenue, Fairview. Vacant possession will be given to purchaser. The auction will take place in the saleroom, 188 Pearse street, at 2 o'clock.

"THE HOUSEFINDER'S" SALES.

Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will, at "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, on December 14th, at 1 o'clock, sell for the administrator of Mr. Edward Phelan, four lots of tenements, including 9 and 10 Fenian street, 16 Denzille lane, 3, 4 and 5 Upper Erne street, producing over £500 income; compact modern house, with garage,

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

A sale of miscellaneous goods was opened yesterday at 75 Merrion square, Dublin, the new home of the Central Catholic Library, for the purposes of the library. There were on sale practical and useful Christmas gifts, many of them hand-made and others embroidered, all in perfect taste; books and also artistic calendars, some of which were hand-painted and bore Irish greetings.

Members of the committee and stallholders were:—Miss K. Kelly, Miss M. Daly, Mrs. Peart, Miss O Reilly, Miss Scanlon, Miss Neilon, Mrs. R. T. McGuinness, Mrs. Foley and Miss Hayden.

The Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., briefly explained that the object of the sale was to obtain support for the necessary expansion of the library premises. Their former premises were too small and they had got into this house (75 Merrion square) in order to carry out their objects—the supply of books to all branches of the Young Men's Society, the demand for which was constantly increasing.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne), formally declaring the sale open, paid a tribute to the valuable work of Father Brown, which he had undertaken on behalf of the citizens and the people of the country generally. He invited the citizens to come to-day and support the sale.

The sale will be continued to-day from 3 to 10 p.m.

COURT APPOINTMENT

Mr. Patrick J. Dunphy, solicitor, who has been appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners as Court Clerk in the Four Courts, Dublin, will take up duty in the Central Office there shortly after Christmas. Mr. Dunphy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunphy, New Ross.

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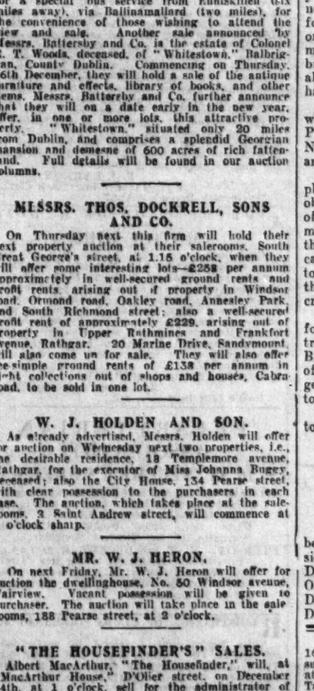

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P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 4th December, 1937.

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PATRICK J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 4th December, 1937.

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MONDAY NEXT, 6th DECEMBER, at 7.0 p.m.—Sale of Papers for 1938. At 8.0 p.m.—Lecture: "The Ownership and Use of Books," by the Right Rev. John Waddell, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly.
THURSDAY NEXT, 9th DECEMBER, at 7.45 p.m.—Inter-Debate, Rathmines Young Men's Literary and Debating Society v. Presbyterian Association Debating Society: "That Dictatorships Are to be Deplored."

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The yacht Nestor II. sank off the coast of Wicklow early yesterday, and the fate of the crew remained a mystery until midnight, when the steamer Lady Cloe, from Dublin to London, reported that she had picked them up and was taking them to England.—(Page 9.)

Salary and allowances amounting to £15,000 a year have been suggested for the new President of Ireland by the Special Committee of Inquiry. For Ministers £2,200 is recommended.—(Page 9.)

At the sitting of the Dail yesterday vigorous protests were made by some of the deputies against the curtailment of private members' time in the House.—(Page 7.)

A five per cent. increase will be made by the Great Southern Railways on all passengers and merchandise as from January 1st next.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD

It is stated that the German Ambassador is endeavouring to negotiate a Sino-Japanese peace.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Kempton Park yesterday Tragedian won the December Handicap Hurdle Race.—Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets displayed a firm appearance yesterday, and there were many good features, mining counters being particularly good.—(Page 14.)

The British Army

There probably was something like consternation in the West End clubs on Thursday evening, when it was announced that sweeping changes had been made in the High Command of the British Army. Nothing so startling had been reported since the days of the Curragh mutiny, and the first reaction of the military "die hards" was to suspect that the end of all things was at hand. On more mature reflection, however, even the most crusted Tory will admit that things are not quite so bad as they seemed to be at first sight. Three out of the four military members of the Army Council have retired in order to make way for younger men—although in one case the new man actually is two years older than the officer whom he succeeds—and there can be small doubt that the changes, revolutionary as they may be—will tend to promote greater efficiency in the working of the military machine. In the past the British Army has been an exceedingly conservative institution. One recalls the days of the "Broderick" cap, when senior officers ran the risk of apoplexy; and every proposed change, however unimportant, invariably has met with fierce opposition in high places. The World War taught the British Army many lessons; but even at the end. after the dreadful experiences of Passchendaele, responsible officers were found to be pinning their faith to the use of cavalry. It has been said that the British Army fights its campaigns on the basis of the war before last. The most intelligent officers seem to be hypnotised by the military system, which always has tended to discourage initiative of any kind, and to reduce the intelligence of its members to a dead level of mediocrity. The result has been that the British General Staff generally has been very much less efficient than the Staffs of other countries. Occasionally a military genius such as Henry Wilson has dared to tear through the barriers of red tape with which the work of the Staff is surrounded; but men of his type are rare, indeed, and the average Staff officer does not bother to kick against the pricks. Now, it appears, a completely new spirit has been infused into the direction of Britain's Army machine since the appointment as Minister for War of Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha. This young man, who is only forty-four years of age, established a reputation for originality while he was at the Ministry for Transport. He certainly did a great deal to clean up the traffic muddle in Great Britain, and the term, "Belisha Beacon," has passed into the English language. When he went to the War Office it was anticipated that he would make things hum; but nobody expected that he would upset a tradition of seniority that had existed in England for centuries.

When the news of these changes was reported on Thursday all sorts of wild rumours were set in circulation. The most sinister suggestions were made by the scaremongers, and even sober-minded citizens were inclined to look for traces of some hidden hand to explain such an upheaval in the Army Council. Actually, there is nothing behind it, save the determination of Mr. Hore-Belisha to do his duty by Parliament and the British nation. The international outlook at the moment is extremely gloomy. A major campaign is being fought in the Far East, where the Japanese are defying all international law by their unprovoked attacks on the Chinese. The war in Spain continues to lay waste the Iberian Peninsula, although General Franco has not yet contrived to capture either Madrid or Barcelona. Throughout Europe the nations are arming with desperate speed. Every possible preparation is being made for war; and, if matters continue to develop in their present direction, only a miracle will be able to prevent a general outbreak of hostilities within the next few years. How is Britain placed to meet such a contingency? At the end of the last war she was incomparably the strongest nation in the world. Fifteen years afterwards she had dropped almost to the level of a Second Class Power. Since the National-Socialist Party seized control of Germany the British have been re-arming with some speed; but even to-day they hardly are in a position to support the consequences of a European war. It is to be hoped that if, and when, another war should break out Britain will be able to hold aloof; but the odds are that everybody will become involved before the last shot shall have been fired. It is essential, therefore, that Britain shall be ready for all emergencies, and that her fighting forces shall be brought to the maximum pitch of efficiency. The part to be played by the Army is unknown. Some experts assert that there never will be an Expeditionary Force again—that the next war will be fought mainly in the air, and that the Royal Navy and the Air Force will bear the brunt of the campaign. Others, equally expert, retain their belief that in the last analysis the infantryman behind the rifle will be the decisive factor. Nobody can tell which side is right. War has a habit of confounding all the prophets; but we believe that Mr. Hore-Belisha is on the right track, and we are proud to say that it is to a distinguished Irish officer that he has entrusted the post of supreme authority in the British Army.

Irish Immigrants

There is no longer room for doubt about the increasing flow of Free State emigrants to Great Britain. Yesterday the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, announced the findings of an inter-departmental committee which was set up to examine the question. The important figures appear at the very beginning of the report. It appears that, after allowance has been made for Free State citizens who were known not to be migrating into the United Kingdom, the number of actual immigrants rose from 11,000 in 1934 to 14,000 in 1935 and 24,000 in 1936. Figures for the first four months of this year suggest that the rate of increase will have been maintained in 1937 also. We do not propose to go into the report's details: the only facts which matter are that the tide of Irish emigration, having been diverted from the shores of the United States, now is directed upon Great Britain, and that once again our country is being drained annually of an increasing quantity of its young blood. Our wounded pride can find some consolation in one section of the report. It points out that the migrants are being absorbed into employment; "there is no evidence," it insists, "that they come here with the specific purpose of obtaining, when unemployed, assistance from public funds on a more generous scale than is obtainable in the Irish Free State." Somewhat less satisfactory, from both the Irish and the English point of view, is the concluding observation. As happened so often in America, many of our emigrants

> readily obtain employment as navvies, or on heavy labouring work of an unskilled character for which, owing in many cases to the heavy and arduous nature of the work, it is said that it is difficult to find an adequate supply of equally satisfactory applicants already available in this country.

The discovery that our people still are content to act as hewers of wood and drawers of water for others is as galling to us as the information that their own citizens have grown too soft for heavy labour must be to the English. Perhaps, in this last paragraph we may detect one of the reasons why the outcry against Irish immigration, periodically raised across the Channel, always has come to nothing. It begins to look, indeed, as if the immigrants from Ireland are no less necessary to Great Britain than the certainty of jobs in Great Britain is to so many Irishmen.

One cause of this sudden leap in the emigration figures during the past two years must be, in very large measure, the British programme of re-armament, and the industrial activity which has attended that programme. A second cause lies in the fact that, while prosperity thus has come upon Great Britain, the Free State is still in the throes of depression. Mr. Seán Lemass, no doubt, tells the literal truth when he repeats that his new industries have absorbed so many tens of thousands of people; but the twofold fact remains that not only is there a huge hard core of unemployment, but also the conditions of work in England seem to make a stronger appeal to many Irishmen. Everything suggests that emigration will continue so long as the British permit it. Under present conditions the twenty-six counties seem to be incapable of maintaining a greater population than three millions: as soon as the population reaches that level it overflows through some safety-outlet or other. It is for Mr. de Valera and his Ministers to make their decision. Either they must accept the fact of emigration as a good thing which makes their task substantially lighter or they must bend all their energies to the reducing of it. Their policy hitherto has done much to destroy life on the land and to drive young people to the towns, where, as often as not, they fail to find satisfactory employment. Factories are not a solution of the problem: the young man or woman who is faced with the alternative of an ordinary wage in an Irish factory, or the emergency wages that are being paid in so many British industries under the stress of the re-armament programme, will not take long to make the choice. If emigration is to cease, less attention must be paid to the industrial side of the Government's programme and more to the agricultural side. There is no reason—no fundamental reason, at least—why Ireland should not benefit by England's renewal of prosperity, however temporary that renewal may be. If a vigorous and determined effort is made to restore the prosperity of agriculture the young people will be induced to remain on the land. Once they are lured from agriculture into the towns, they have set their feet on the high road to England, whether as factory hands, soldiers, labourers or servant girls.

Casual Broadcasters

The B.B.C.—we should imagine with a feeling of anxiety which will increase as the zero hour draws near—has decided to give the man in the street his chance at the microphone this coming Christmas Eve. Lieutenant-Commander Woodrooffe will be stationed in a London street, and will invite passers-by, whom he will select at random, to give the world their views. The inspiration already has been tested in America, where the interviewer suddenly buttonholes a citizen, and asks him a question to which there is no immediate answer, like "How much did you turn at the last bank robbery?" It is said that there is no better fun to be had this side of Paradise. We wonder how the London crowd will react. At first sight one might think that it would be necessary to station two professional pugilists beside Commander Woodrooffe, each of them armed with handkerchiefs and a bottle of chloroform, in order to dissuade the unruly individual. On those infrequent occasions when the B.B.C. has been caught napping, and something revolutionary, indelicate or indigestible has gone forth across the ether, the painful scene always has been brought to a close while it still is in its earliest infancy. There is a second's pause—then the indescribably undisturbed voice of the announcer gives the title of the gramophone record which will be played until the programme can resume its placid course. The public, on the whole, is disappointed. It is always both pleasant and exciting to see some great institution, like the local gas works or the B.B.C., reduced to impotence by the idiocy of one human being; but it always happens that the institution pulls itself together before the full flavour of its downfall may be tasted. On Christmas Eve, then, we might expect that the B.B.C.'s microphone would be hemmed in by citizens who were afire to put the unmentionable upon the air. Probably there never will be a more favourable opportunity; yet the unmentionable will not be mentioned. The citizens will mumble into the microphone that Christmas Eve seems to have been a jolly good show, and that will be the end—for all time—of that.

A Sporting Wager

Mr. Errol Flynn, the Irish-born film star, is taking part in a representation of the deeds of Robin Hood; and in the course of his work he has had frequent occasion to use the bow and arrow. In the interests of realism many film actors in these advanced times seek the advice of experts in the line that they have to portray. Mr. Robert Taylor, for his latest picture, spent many painful hours at the sculls and on the cinder track, under the surveillance of professional coaches; and we may assume that Mr. Flynn enjoyed a like tuition in the handling of the bow and arrow. At all events, Mr. Flynn now is ready to stake his life upon his capabilities as an archer. He has challenged the world to lay him £5,000 that he will not survive fifteen days in the wilds of Mexico, equipped with a box of matches, a frying pan, a sleeping bag—and a bow and arrow. It is an offer in the best traditions of heroic wagers, and we believe that Mr. Flynn, who has suffered strenuous adventure in the past, would emerge triumphant from the ordeal; but, unfortunately for romance, Mr. Flynn is an important person. We will take him to the Mexican wilds. Mr. Flynn emerges from his sleeping bag of a Mexican morning, lights the fire with his box of matches, sets the frying-pan handy by the blaze, and goes forth in search of his breakfast. There is a stirring in the undergrowth, Mr. Flynn's bow is whipped up in anticipation—and four young girls from the local high school hasten out with a winning request for autographs. They have travelled some distance, and Mr. Flynn, although hungry, cannot refuse them. The young girls bound away to their motor-car, and Mr. Flynn resumes the hunt. Subsequently the undergrowth disgorges an elderly lady, whose son's performance in "Macbeth" was commended warmly by the Dramatic Society of Beaver City; a salesman with a better bow and arrow than the instrument which Mr. Flynn is carrying at the moment; and a hideous Indian who thinks he could play Othello. Mr. Flynn disposes of them—then, lo! there is a ptarmigan (Mexican) upon a bush. The arrow speeds to its mark. Mr. Flynn finds that the bird, which is very dead, has been tied there by a representative of his employers, who would lose 100,000 dollars if he died of starvation. This bow and arrow plan is a fine, but impracticable, idea.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Prince Bernhard, who has been in hospital in Amsterdam since his motor accident on Monday, is making satisfactory progress.

The Earl of Antrim returned to Glenarm Castle, County Antrim, yesterday from London for a short stay. The Countess of Antrim is in London.

The Earl of Fitzwilliam is entertaining a house party for his covert shoot at Coollattin, Shillelagh, County Wicklow. His guests include the Marquess of Headfort and the Earl of Granard.

Viscount St. Vincent celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday yesterday.

Lady Joan Verney will return to Little Durnford Manor, Salisbury, early next week from Droitwich.

Lord Robert Crichton Stuart is leaving England to-day in the liner Chitral for Tangier, and will be away for about ten days.

Lord and Lady Eltisley will remain in London until just before Christmas, when they will leave for Croxton Park, Cambridgeshire.

Grace Lady Newborough gave a luncheon party at Arlington House, London, on Thursday. Her guests included Princess Helena Victoria, the Marchioness of Willingdon, Viscount Clifden and Sir Campbell Stuart.

Lady Hemphill, who has been spending the last few months in the United States, will return to Ireland at the end of next week, and will join Lord Hemphill and the Dowager Lady Hemphill at 28 Fitzwilliam place.

Sir Peter and Lady Norton-Griffiths arrived at Southampton on Thursday in the Europa from New York.

Lady Biddulph will arrive in London next week from the country.

Captain and the Hon. Mrs. W. S. Home-Drummond-Moray have arrived in London, where they will remain for a few months.

Dr. Dorothy Dockrell has returned to 30 Fitzwilliam place.

Elizabeth Arden's famous Bond street Beauty Treatments can be had from her personal Representative who is now in regular attendance at Switzers. 'Phone 76821.

Holmes', George's street—Wool Breakfast Coats, cheerful colours, 7/11; Cardigans 8/11 to 19/11; Skirts Knit Dresses, Wool Bed Jackets, 5/6, etc.

Pictures for Xmas Gifts, appropriate and acceptable.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Lace in a lovely "London Tan" shade, opening over tulle and taffetas, makes a delightful evening gown at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Major C. O. L. Taylor, Mr. E. N. Adam, Mr. H. B. Pim, Dr. Walter Starkie, Mr. J. T. Lewis, Mr Morton, Rev. Johnstone Hunter, Mr. R. G. Daniell, Mr Jeffrey White, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. H. F. Byrne, Mr. G. E. Hodgins.

Among the departures were:—Dr. Dorothy Dockrell, Miss Heatley, Miss Maher, Miss Brennan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord Rosse, Dr. Bartley, Colonel Magan, Mr. and Mrs P. J. Fleming, Mr. Heverin, Mr. F. Rety, Mr. D. Frame, Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Dr. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. T. Clegg, Mr. Meredith, Mrs. Berridge, Mr R. W. Hall Dare, Miss E. Jamieson, Mr. McGowan, Miss Chamney, Mr. Darling, Miss Morrin, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Dand, Mr. Brogan, Mr. Mahoney, Miss Trendle, Mr. Orr, Mr. Sachs, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Horne.

Among the departures were—Mr. D. Malone, Mr. F. Tyrers, Mr. W. M. Buck, Mr. E. Creamer, Mr. Ericsson, Mr. E. Delacuvellerie, Mr. C. A. Jones, Mr. Goldthorp, Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kerfer, Mr. O'Beirne, Dr. Patricia Johnson, Mr. A. G. Thomas, Mr. M. O'Mearn, Mr. R. Whitehead Handley, Mr. and Miss Lyons, Mr. T. G. McBride, Mr. Lynch, Miss Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, Mr. E. P. McGlew, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. B. Mason, Mr. C. Thompson, Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Kearney, Mr. Errington, Miss Bennett, Jackson, Mrs. Hanlon, Mr. J. A. Wallace, Mr. D. Delaney, Dr. O'Donnell, Miss Brush, Mrs. Mackin, Mr. Birch, Mr. Glynn Roberts, Miss Ross, Miss M. Trainor, Mr. Blankley, Mr. McGrath.

Comfortable Slippers for men.—Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, Choicest Flowers, Shortest notice. Lowest prices.—Watson's, 31 Nassau street.

To Ladies—Medical Appliances, Belts etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co. 41 Grafton street.

Sharpleys, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—9 Nassau St., Dublin.

WEATHER FORECAST

North-West Ireland.—Light variable winds, becoming south-westerly; mainly cloudy; occasional rain later, with snow on high ground; rather cold at first, frost early.

North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light variable winds; mainly fair; average day temperatures after local frost.

Sea Passages.—Moderate northerly winds; squally; mainly cloudy; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. — 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.21	8.22
Sets	4. 9	4. 9
Lighting-up Time	4.39	4.39

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	—	12.25
Evening	12. 5	12.38

LONDON LETTER

YOUNGER ARMY COUNCIL

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

MR. HORE BELISHA has made wonderful progress in the reconstitution of the Army since he succeeded Mr. Duff Cooper as Secretary for War, and his latest reform is one that will attract attention in the greatest possible degree, as it seeks to rejuvenate the Army Headquarters in a manner that very few people thought possible. The changes he has made have lowered the average age of the Army Council's military members from sixty to fifty-five, and it is much to the credit of the retiring officers that they at once stood aside and resigned when the War Secretary pointed out the necessity for younger men in these times of anxiety. Viscount Gort, who for years has been one of the most popular of British soldiers, is noted for his quickness in grasping essentials and his resort to speedy action when necessary. The newspapers to-day are full of his praises, and among other tributes is one from that veteran soldier, Sir Ian Hamilton, who remarks: "Thank God we are under the command of a proper soldier, and we shall not be shot sitting."

General Approval

In the Lobby of the House of Commons to-day the changes at the War Office were naturally the principal topic of conversation, and it says much for the confidence reposed in Mr. Hore Belisha that approval was general. It is conceded on all sides that the Army must be brought thoroughly up to date in every respect, and as mechanisation has completely changed the situation as regards armaments it is agreed that the command should be given to the younger men, who are accustomed to the newer methods of warfare. The Labour Opposition, always resentful of any military development, intend to question Mr. Hore Belisha very closely on Monday, and will press for a full statement about the changes. Mr. Attlee, the leader of the party, being absent in Spain, probably taking stock of the forces of the Spanish Government, will not be present, and the questions will be put by Mr. Greenwood.

Stronger Garrisons

In military circles it is expected that the new Army Council will make a number of important moves without delay, and it is expected that the garrisons at Hong Kong, Singapore, and Cyprus will all be considerably strengthened in view of the difficulties of the situation in the Far East. Egypt also will be considered, as Signor Mussolini has so many thousands of troops in Libya. The mechanisation programme, which is already making steady progress, will be greatly accelerated and completely new and up-to-date equipment will be provided for the Territorial Forces. It is to the situation in the Far East, however, that immediate attention will be given, this being accentuated by the unpleasant developments in Shanghai to-day. Mr. Hore Belisha has got his Army Council of officers, and his next step must be to get more men to fill the gaps in the military establishments.

Demonstrations in Shanghai

The victory march of the Japanese troops through the International Settlement of Shanghai has resulted in a situation which was generally feared yesterday. A bomb was thrown at the marching troops, and three Japanese soldiers and a Japanese policeman were injured, thus bringing about a tense situation, with possibilities of grave developments. The Chinese bomb-thrower was shot, but a middle-aged British lawyer, Mr E. T. Maitland, who snatched a flag from a Japanese spectator and broke the flag-stick over his knee, was arrested and taken to a police station, but later released. These incidents brought about such a situation that the British, United States, and other military commanders met for hurried consultation in the street. At the moment it is impossible to say what will happen, but it has become clear that the British, French, and United States representatives will have to make a very firm stand, otherwise the control of the International Settlement will pass into the hands of the Japanese on the ground that they are compelled to occupy in order to maintain peace. Should this come about the three Powers most interested will certainly have to take steps to maintain their hold in Shanghai.

New Zealand Air Services

The Imperial Airways Empire flying-boat set out from Southampton Water to-day in the thirty thousand mile survey test flight of the proposed air route to New Zealand and back, the longest flight ever undertaken by a commercial aircraft. There was a crew of six on board, with six passengers, including a mother and child, the other four being members of the Imperial Airways staff, who are going to Karachi. The flight from Karachi to Sydney, *via* Colombo, Singapore and Darwin will be a survey to test the ground organisation on this route. The Centaurus is due at Sydney on December 24, and three days later she will start for Auckland, as the flight is to mark the primary stage in the development of an air route from England to New Zealand and back *via* Australia. Captain Burgess is in command. On account of its remote position, with the Pacific on one side and the Tasman Sea on the other, New Zealand has been rather neglected in the way of air services, but this state of affairs is likely to be ended next year, as, in addition to the flying-boat services from this country, there will also be an extension of the Trans-Pacific air route, operated by the United States.

A Notable Anniversary

A year ago to-day saw the opening of the great Constitution crisis, ending in the abdication of King Edward VIII. In the House of Commons the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, who had been with the King on the night before, was asked by Mr. Attlee whether a constitutional difficulty had arisen, and whether any statement could be made. Mr. Baldwin answered that he had no statement to make that day, as, while there did not at present exist any contitutional difficulty, the situation was of such a nature as to make it inexpedient that he should be questioned further at that stage. Shortly afterwards it became known to the world that a constitutional difficulty did exist, and it was of such importance that it shook the British Commonwealth.

Off to Rome

Dr. Arthur Hinsley, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, left London to-day for Rome, where he will be "named" at a Private Consistory which will be held in the Vatican on December 13th. Three days later he will be present at a Public Consistory, when he will receive his Cardinal's hat at the hands of the Pope. The Archbishop, who was accompanied by his niece (Miss Hinsley) and Monsignor Elwes (his private secretary), will stay at the English College in Rome, where he was Rector for some years. A number of officials and members of the Cathedral Chapter saw him off at Victoria.

A man of between 60 and 65, wearing a clergyman's collar, was found on Thursday night wandering along the main road at Margaretting, near Chelmsford, suffering from loss of memory. His clothing was drenched by rain. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Yesterday his mind was a blank. He is still unidentified. He was wearing a dark suit with a black trilby hat.

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Migration to Britain

Tide in Full Flow

Marked Increase in Recent Years

Dominions Secretary's Statement

THE report of the British Inter-Departmental Committee of Inquiry shows that there has been in recent years a marked and growing increase in the numbers emigrating from the Irish Free State to Great Britain.

Mr. George Lambert (Liberal National), who has been particularly active in the matter, has elicited the following statement from the Dominions Secretary (Mr Malcolm Macdonald) on the subject:—

A committee, composed of representatives of the Home Office, Board of Trade, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour, Scottish Office and Dominions Office, was appointed in April to elucidate the facts as to the extent of migration from the Irish Free State to Great Britain.

It was shown that the figures of passenger traffic across the Irish Channel between Irish Free State ports and ports in Great Britain, taking the difference between traffic in one direction and traffic in the other, disclose a considerable increase in traffic into Great Britain.

The figures, after allowing for persons known not to be migrating to the United Kingdom, rose from about 11,000 in 1934 to 14,000 in 1935, and 24,000 in 1936. The figures for the first four months of 1937 suggest that the increase shown in the 1936 figures is probably continuing this year, although in this connection the possibility of a special influx of visitors in connection with the Coronation must be borne in mind.

PICTURE NOT COMPLETE

These figures do not, however, give a complete picture, since, on the one hand, they include Irish Free State migrants to and from the Continent of Europe, who travel *via* the United Kingdom, and, on the other hand, omit persons from the Irish Free State who cross the land frontier into Northern Ireland and proceed to Great Britain from there.

As regards the latter point, it seems probable that traffic from Northern Ireland ports is mainly directed to Scotland. Such information as has been obtained from Scotland suggests that this traffic consists, in about equal numbers, of persons of Northern Ireland and of Irish Free State (especially County Donegal) origin.

The traffic figures across the Irish Channel show marked seasonal variations. There is a considerable influx to Great Britain in the first and third quarter of the year, counterbalanced by departures in the fourth quarter. This is, no doubt, due to a considerable number of persons coming for temporary agricultural employment. Figures obtained from recent statistics, kept in connection with the extension of unemployment insurance to agricultural workers, suggest that the number in 1936 was approximately 3,000.

It may be noted that Irish Free State figures of net emigration to the United Kingdom and the Continent during the period 1926-1936 show a distribution of men to women in the proportion 31-47.

INSURANCE QUESTION

As regards unemployment insurance statistics the figures of persons coming from insurable employment in the Irish Free State to insurable employment in Great Britain (excluding agriculture, the most recent figures for which are given above) show a similar increase from an average of about 2,000 in the years 1932 to 1934 to 2,900 in 1935 and 6,000 in 1936.

Information is not yet available as to the numbers coming from uninsurable employment in the Irish Free State to insurable employment in Great Britain, but steps are being taken to ascertain the number of such persons as from 1st April, 1937. Satisfactory statistics will not, however, be available for about a year from that date.

As regards health insurance the latest figures available—those of transfers dealt with in 1936—do not show any appreciable increase. The number of transfers to England dealt with in the year was 1,479. (It can be taken that migration occurred about a year before transfer.) Figures for the years 1930 to 1936 show a net excess of transfers to England over transfers to the Irish Free State of about 800 to 900 a year.

These figures are not, however, regarded as affording a complete picture, since in many cases there is probably a failure to report previous insurance payments in the other country.

As regards public assistance certain informal inquiries have been made by the departments concerned as to the position in one or two large cities in England and Scotland. In each case the reply has been to the effect that there is no evidence of any marked increase in the number of persons of Irish Free State origin applying for relief. And there is no reason to suppose that the position in other large cities is in any way different.

A RECENT INCREASE

The general conclusion which is drawn is that there is clear evidence of a recent increase in emigration from the Irish Free State into Great Britain, but that the immigrants are being absorbed into employment.

The object of the immigrants from the Irish Free State in coming to this country is to obtain work, and there is no evidence that they come here with the specific purpose of obtaining, when unemployed, assistance from public funds on a more generous scale than is obtainable in the Irish Free State. On the contrary, it appears that many of them readily obtain employment as navvies, or on heavy labouring work of an unskilled character, for which, owing in many cases to the heavy and arduous nature of the work, it is said that it is difficult to find an adequate supply of equally satisfactory applicants already available in this country.

HOLIDAYS FOR GERMAN WORKERS

BERLIN, Friday.

General Goering, who yesterday took over the Ministry of Economics, vacated by Dr. Schacht, to-day ordered German employers to pay their employes full wages for the three days' holiday falling at Christmas and New Year, and for Easter Monday and Whit Monday holidays in addition. He said that the execution of the four-year plan demanded increased efforts by all employés, and, as they could not be compensated with higher wages, he had made the order in question, so that "the co-workers in the great work of the leader shall be able to enjoy the national holidays."—(Press Association.)

YACHT SUNK OFF WICKLOW COAST

Dramatic Rescue of the Crew

PICKED UP BY PASSING DUBLIN STEAMER

A DESERTED 10-ton yacht, with a broken mast, sank off Arklow, County Wicklow, about 7.30 a.m. yesterday. It had been taken in tow by the Arklow lifeboat, but sank as it was being brought into Arklow.

The vessel was boarded before it went down, and some papers, correspondence and a cheque book, as well as a suitcase, containing clothes, were taken from it.

These articles were handed to the Customs authorities. The vessel's name is Nestor II. (London registered), but the name of her owner was not known to the local Civic Guards yesterday.

The fate of the crew remained a mystery up to a late hour last night, when it became known in Dublin that the crew of the Nestor had been picked up by the Lady Cloe, outward bound from Dublin to London, and taken to England.

The Lady Cloe, which arrived in Dublin on Wednesday from London, sailed again on Thursday night.

It appears that the yacht was noticed to be drifting by Mr. James Prestige, No. 1 "Look-out" at Kilmichael. He saw no lights, and no persons appeared to be aboard the yacht. It was drifting helplessly in heavy seas in the direction of Courtown, Co. Wexford.

Mr. Prestige called out the Arklow lifeboat, and her coxswain, Mr. Tom Hayes, and crew immediately put to sea. When they got alongside they saw that the yacht was sinking fast.

COXSWAIN'S STORY

Coxswain Hayes said: "We had just reached her and got her in tow when she began to sink. Two of the lifeboat crew boarded her, but could find no one aboard. Suit cases and clothes were found thrown about in great disorder, as if the crew had left in haste.

"We recovered a punt with lifebuoys in it and an attache case. The people who were on the yacht probably got away in another boat.

SINKING OF THE NESTOR

"In the attaché case were some letters and a cheque book, which we handed over to the Customs authorities.

"We had only towed the yacht Nestor a short distance when she began to sink so fast that we had to let her go. She soon disappeared."

Mr. Joseph Whelan, a Customs official, who accompanied the lifeboat crew, also boarded the yacht and appears to have narrowly escaped going down with her. He got back just in time to the lifeboat.

LIFEBUOY MYSTERY

The mystery of the crew was further deepened yesterday by the fact that one of the lifebuoys taken from the yacht's punt bore the name Countess of Breadalbane, which is a 54-ton vessel about 100 feet in length, stated to be registered in Glasgow by the Caledonian Steamship Company, and probably used as a ferry or haulage vessel on the Clyde.

RESCUE OF THE CREW

PICKED UP BY DUBLIN BOAT

No news was received of the crew until near midnight, when the Lady Cloe, one of the steamers which makes regular passages between Dublin and London, wirelessed Lloyd's Station at the Lizard that she had rescued the crew, who appeared to have got away from the Nestor in one of the yacht's boats, and that all were well.

At the time the Lady Cloe was on passage from the Liffey to London, having arrived on Wednesday and sailed again on Thursday night.

DUBLIN-BOUND VESSEL BATTERED

CREW RESCUED OFF WELSH COAST

Winter tightened an icy grip on the British Isles yesterday. A penetrating Arctic wind added to the rigours of snow, hail and floods, while off the western coasts shipping battered its way through a north-westerly gale.

In raging seas off the Welsh coast last night there was a dramatic rescue by the Fishguard lifeboatmen of the crew of three of the motor schooner Sunshine (155 tons), bound from Bridgwater to Dublin with bricks and tiles.

The skipper, Captain Thomas William (70), of Liverpool, said that the schooner was grounding heavily near the eastern breakwater. They had kept an anxious watch for forty-eight hours, and finally had to send out distress signals.

ARCTIC WEATHER

Liners arriving at Plymouth reported battling with eighty miles an hour gales in the Bay of Biscay. The Dutch liner Cottica, from the West Indies, was twenty hours late, having had to heave to for twelve hours, while huge waves swept over her, smashing furniture and crockery.

More flooding was reported yesterday in the North of England. At Cottingham, near Hull, many of the roads were flooded by thirty hours of almost continuous rain. Roads were flooded to kerb level in some Hull suburbs, and the water rose to a height of ten feet in a subway, cutting off all access to a row of shops alongside the railway embankment.

Additional floods had risen last night between Sheffield and Worksop, where the water was four feet, and still rising, at Swallows' Nest.

Arctic weather, with hail and snow, was experienced in the North and in Scotland, and the general outlook indicated a continuance of wintry conditions.

FREE STATE AND ITALY

The Free State Government will shortly be represented at the Quirinal in Rome by a Minister Plenipotentiary. This is in response of the action of the Italian Government earlier this year in raising the status of its representative in Dublin from that of Consul General to Minister Plenipotentiary. An estimate introduced in the Dail yesterday is intended to provide for the cost of this.

The actual sum required is only £10, but the balance is made up by savings under the head of "Representatives Abroad." The present estimate provides for only two months' expenditure.

Signor Romano Lodi-Fe, the Italian Minister to the Free State, presented his credentials as Minister to Mr. de Valera at Dublin Castle in July last.

ROME-PARIS TENSION

"WAR POSSIBILITY IN FOREFRONT"

ITALIAN COMMENT ON FRENCH ATTITUDE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

TENSION between France and Italy, which was inflamed by an alleged speech of M. Campinchi, French Minister of Marine, has been heightened by a recent speech by M. Herriot, President of the French Chamber, now published here.

M. Herriot is stated to have declared that there is now "an unbridgeable chasm" between France and Italy.

The *Stampa* says: "The words of the President of the Chamber are in a certain sense more serious and significant than those of the Minister of Marine. One of the most representative men of Radical-Socialist France coldly argues that there is now an atmosphere between Rome and Paris which brings the possibility of war to the forefront. This is a really dangerous symptom; the stage of psychopathic excitement has given place to cynical statements of the probabilities of war."

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

Commenting on the visit of M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister, to Central Europe, the *Stampa* says: "M. Delbos will have further disappointments if he does not make clear the exact relationship between France and Russia, and prove that France is absolutely disinterested in the internal affairs of the countries he visits."

There is no comment, so far, on Count Grandi's visit to Mr. Eden yesterday.

BERLIN AND PARIS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Commenting on the visit to East and South-East Europe of M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, who passed through Berlin to-day on his way to Warsaw, the *Berliner Tageblatt* writes to-night: "On his journey the French Foreign Minister will have the opportunity of seeing for himself how problematical and all-inclusive and all-uniting a general settlement really is." The paper refers here to a general peace plan, reported to have been discussed by the French and British Ministers in London, and adds: "M. Delbos will discover, however, to what extent this idea has lost its basic foundations, an idea which dates from the time when it was possible to settle all European affairs on the basis of German weakness and French hegemony. Meanwhile, matters have changed considerably in the territories which he is now touring."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH COMPENSATION

£85,316 IN A MONTH

Compensation estimated at £85,316 was payable in respect of animals slaughtered on account of foot and mouth disease during November, according to figures published in the *London Gazette* last night.

The amount payable for the period November 16th to 30th was £32,590. The amount payable for the first fourteen days of the month, it has already been announced, was £52,726.

The returns show that in the last two weeks of the month the outbreak was confirmed on twenty-four premises in twenty-one parishes.

The number of animals slaughtered was 4,721, compared with 917 for the corresponding fortnight a year ago, and 7,027 in the first fortnight of the month. The total slaughtered this year up to November 30th was 18,300, against 3,645 in the same period last year.

A FRESH OUTBREAK

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot and mouth disease was confirmed on Thursday at Winterborne, Whitechurch, Dorsetshire. The usual precautions have been taken.

DAMAGE AT BALLINA FIRE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Friday.

A fire at Ballina this morning caused extensive damage to the premises of the Ballina Wood and Iron Company, owned by Mr. Isaac Beckett. The fire brigade fought the fire for about three hours, and were assisted by police and civilians.

Occupants of adjoining premises had to evacuate their homes. One of the fire fighters, James Forde, was badly burned by a burst of flame.

£15,000 for President of Ireland

Taoiseach, £3,000
Tanaiste, £2,500
Ministers, £2,200

What Committee of Inquiry Suggests

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

£15,000 is the suggested amount of salary and allowances to be given to the President of Ireland. This will be made up as follows:

Salary	£5,000
Upkeep allowance	£5,000
Entertainment	£5,000

The Committee of Inquiry set up by the Free State Government to make recommendations with regard to the salaries of Ministers and other matters has now almost completed its work. The report is being presented to members for signature, and will be in the hands of the Executive Council during the coming week.

Actually two committees have been at work. One, consisting of the entire body, dealt with the salaries and pensions of Ministers, their allowances, and the allowances to be given to the new President of Ireland, as well as the provision for the upkeep of his establishment. The other considered the matter of allowances to be made to deputies of the Dail and members of the new Senate.

With regard to the President of Ireland it is understood that the Committee will suggest that he receive a salary of £5,000, with an allowance of £5,000 for upkeep and a similar amount for entertainment; also that an annual pension of £1,200 be paid after a period of seven years in office.

They will recommend that the Taoiseach be given a salary of £3,000, the Tanaiste £2,500, and each Minister, as well as the Chairman of the Dail, £2,200.

A maximum pension for a Minister is suggested to be £500 after a period of service of five years; after four years' service £400, and three years' service £300.

It is further understood that no increase will be recommended in connection with members of the Dail, and that the allowance of Senators will be similar to that at present given to deputies.

The Labour members of the Committee will probably dissent from the general recommendations and submit a minority report.

The Committee consists of the following:—Dr. John Shanley (Chairman), Professor E. H. Alton, Mr. Richard Corish, T.D.; Mr. Arthur Cox, solicitor; Mr. J. C. Counihan, Mr. Luke J. Duffy, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., T.D.; Mr. John Leonard, Mr Seamus Moore, T.D.; Mr. Peter McCarthy, Mr. A. J. Magennis, Dr. T. O'Higgins, T.D.; Mr. Matthew O'Reilly, T.D., and Mr. Malachi Sweetman.

SHANGHAI CLASH

FRENCH TROOPS STOP JAPANESE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Saturday.

A tense situation developed this morning when four lorries, guarded by Japanese troops, attempted to enter the French Bund, and were stopped by French armoured cars, troops and armed police. The streets in the neighbourhood are now being cleared.

Six Japanese officers parleyed with French military police officers, while more French police and troops were rushed up.

The entry to the Bund is now blocked with vehicles.

The French placed three armoured cars across the French Bund, while thirty yards in front was a human ring of armed French-Chinese constables. Armed Japanese guarded the lorries.

Settlement police cleared Chinese off the Settlement Bund.

BRITISH ARMY CHANGES

SIGNIFICANT GERMAN COMMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

The changes in the British Army Council continue to occupy attention here. Sir Cyril Deverell's resignation is regretted here, if only for purely personal reasons, as he made many friends in Germany when he attended the combined manœuvres of the armed forces in September.

To-night's *Berliner Buersen-Zeitung* writes: "Mr. Hore-Belisha has approached with full energy his task of modernising the national defence. He has tackled it regardless of British traditions. The entire imperial defence has been for more than a year in a state of complete change, the final limits of which cannot yet be foreseen. Everywhere—in the Fleet, the Air Force and the Army—changes are being effected with great vigour. The shaking up which Britain experienced came late, it is true, but that it should not come too late is the hope of those who have thrown themselves body and soul, and with the ability of improvisation which is theirs, into their new tasks. Naturally, men will fall during this process who only look back on a splendid past. The inclusion of new blood, which is the aim of the War Minister, may very soon produce effects in those quarters where Britain has been pushed into a position which can only be mastered by a strong hand. This may be true, especially of Palestine, whose military commander is also being replaced by a younger man."

GERMAN MAIL 'PLANE CRASH

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MUNICH, Friday.

The pilot of a German mail 'plane was killed instantly when the machine crashed here to-day, shortly after taking off from Munich Aerodrome on a flight to Baghdad. The second pilot and the wireless operator were seriously injured, and two other members of the crew were also slightly hurt.

President Vargas, of Brazil, has issued a decree banning political parties, including the Integralists. This means that the activities of the Fascists will be outlawed throughout Brazil.

PEACE HOPES IN THE FAR EAST

Germany Acting As Mediator?

JAPANESE PARADE BOMBED

WITH a general lull in the fighting on all fronts, and the confirmation that Germany is interesting herself in bringing about a Sino-Japanese peace, the situation in the Far East shows some improvement.

A victory parade by Japanese troops in Shanghai's International Settlement, which was marked by a bomb-throwing incident and the spectacular suicide of a Chinese national, was followed last night by the announcement that the Japanese troops had withdrawn from the centre of the International Settlement.

The withdrawal was arranged in a conference between the British Commissioner of Police and a representative of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

A German-Japanese pact for control of the islands held by Japan under a mandate from the League of Nations is denied.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

Shanghai went to bed to night breathing freely again, says a Press Association Foreign Special. Following a day of incidents and tension, general relief greeted the wireless announcement that the Japanese had withdrawn their cordon from the centre of the International Settlement.

A pavement conference held under a street light near the store was responsible for its withdrawal. Agreement was reached between the British Commissioner of Police, Mr. F. W. Gerrard, and Colonel Kusumoto, representing General Matsui, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, after a prolonged discussion. The terms of the agreement are not revealed, but twelve hours after the Japanese troops occupied the streets they were gone.

Despite the extraordinary precautions taken, there were three startling incidents during the Japanese march through the International Settlement this morning.

BOMB THROWN

In the first a bomb was thrown by a Chinese, scattering Japanese troops in the immediate vicinity and causing pandemonium among the crowd. The man was immediately shot by a Chinese police constable, and died later on the pavement where he lay, and the Japanese immediately threw a cordon of troops round the scene.

Later a British lawyer, Mr. E. T. Maitland, snatched a Japanese flag, which a Japanese spectator is alleged to have pushed into his face, and broke it over his knee. Settlement police seized Mr. Maitland and rushed him into a Chinese shop, whence he was removed by a back door to the safety of the police station.

A spectacular "patriotic suicide" was committed by a Chinese in full view of the parade. As a gesture of patriotism the man flung himself from the roof of a high building on the French Concession side of the boundary. He fell on a telephone wire, rebounded into the air, and finally landed on the pavement dead.

No fewer than 2,500 police were on duty all along the route of the march.

PARADE CANCELLED

Fears that an attempt might be made by the Japanese to stage a similar parade through the French Concession to-morrow were allayed to-night, when it was learned that no such parade will take place, and the Japanese authorities say that it was never contemplated.

A semi-official statement issued by the French authorities states that they do not intend to permit the Japanese forces to enter the French Concession unless on the authority of France. The French Concession is French territory and enjoys a different status from the International Settlement.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

SHANGHAI, Friday.

It is confirmed in German and Italian Embassy circles (says a Press Association Foreign Special Telegram) that Dr. Oskar P. Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, is at present having conversations with General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Prime Minister and Generalissimo. In the view of well-informed circles here, Germany is anxious that Japan should not penetrate deeper into China and expend effort and material which otherwise might be available for use against Soviet Russia. It is also understood that some Japanese quarters are anxious to keep General Chiang Kai-shek in power as being the only man capable of maintaining authority and preventing chaos in the Yangtse Valley.

It is regarded as inconceivable at this juncture that the Japanese Army would further considered certain that a large further considered certain that the large Japanese garrison will be maintained in Central China for an indefinite period.

According to authoritative circles yesterday in Hankow, the German Ambassador was reported to be discussing in Nanking with General Chiang Kai-shek the following points:—

1—A definite assurance from Japan that she has no territorial ambitions in North China, and merely desires China's economic co-operation;

2—China should participate in the anti-Komintern Pact; and

3—Japanese troops should be withdrawn from Chinese territory.

TOKYO, Friday.

The reports of mediation by Germany in the war between Japan and China are regarded doubtfully by well-informed persons in Tokyo, according to the Domei News Agency. It is also declared that the Japanese Government has received no official information from the German Government on this subject, as might be expected if mediation were really contemplated.

PEKING, Friday.

A Japanese newspaper here splashes an urgent appeal to Chinese and foreign citizens to ask for peace. It urges everyone to shower urgent advice on the Chinese Government, now at Chungking, to make peace, and gives the assurance that if telegrams to this effect are handed in they will reach their destination.

JAPANESE-GERMAN PACT

TOKYO, Friday.

It is officially denied here that negotiations are going on between Germany and Japan, under which Japan would receive the undisputed title over the former German islands in the Southern Pacific, now governed by Japan under a League of Nations mandate.

The foreign Press report, thus denied, suggested that Germany would also agree to recognise Manchukuo and to conclude a trade agreement with Japan in that country, and that in return she would be given a foothold in the province of Shantung, in north-east China, where she possessed the territory of Kaichow, with the harbour of Tsingtao, before the Great War. It is pointed out that the Japanese Government has repeatedly announced its intention of retaining the mandated islands in the Pacific, whatever changes may take place in the international situation.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

VAINGLORY AT SHANGHAI

The Times observes editorially to-day:—There are many people in Europe and America who fear and distrust Japan. Fortunately for their peace of mind Japan periodically, and often in a curiously ostentatious manner, parades her most serious weakness before the world. That weakness is implicit in the limitations of the Japanese military mind, which now plays a paramount part in guiding the nation's destinies. Its workings were seen yesterday in a characteristic light. The Japanese—reminded possibly by the extension of Italian recognition to Manchukuo of spectacular triumphs in ancient Rome—decided to hold a victorious procession through the streets of the International Settlement at Shanghai. This decision was communicated at short notice to the Municipal Council, which is responsible for—among other things—the maintenance of peace and order within the boundaries of the Settlement.

The Municipal Council informally indicated its objections for reasons which must have been as obvious and as valid in the eyes of the Japanese military as they were to anybody familiar with the elementary facts of the Shanghai situation. This reasonable protest, which was based on common-sense and goodwill, not on prejudice or a point of law, was ignored.

Everybody connected with the "Victory March," adds *The Times*, from the Minister for War in Tokyo down to the rawest conscript in Hongkew, knew perfectly well what to expect. To make a gratuitous display of military pomp through several miles of streets crowded by Chinese was to invite trouble, and the Shanghai Municipal Council—whose agents it may be noted showed the maximum of expedition in liquidating an incident which no police force in the world could have prevented—may well feel relieved that nothing worse occurred. The Japanese were trailing their coat—what they hoped to gain by doing so is not clear.

The Powers with interests in China have put up with a great deal from Japan, who stands to two of them in the relation of an ideological brother, and to one of them in the relation of an old and once valued friend. But it would be a mistake for Japan to exaggerate the amount of damage she has done them and to base on that exaggerated amount an estimate of how much farther she can go with impunity.

Japan has certainly gone very far, but it would be impudent of her to subject foreign interests in China to more than what they have come to regard as incidental wear and tear.

Thirty Shillings a Head

Bounty on Fat Cattle Exports

The Department of Agriculture announces that a bounty on fat cattle exported to Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the period from the 1st January, 1938, to 15th June, 1938, both dates inclusive, will be payable at the rate of 30s. per head, provided that the regulations governing payment of such bounty are complied with.

No bounty was paid in the current year, although it was in previous years. The purpose of it is to encourage feeders to prepare for the coming season, and help to fill the export quota, which has not been done for some time.

ACHILL SCHOOL STRIKE

POLICE PROTECT PUPILS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WESTPORT, Friday.

Civic Guards who were taken to Achill this morning because some disorder was expected at Dukinella National School, where a strike continues, were not required. There were no scenes.

On Thursday morning the school was beset by a crowd of about fifty men, women and girls, who attempted to stop the children still attending from entering school. The local police frustrated the attempt and escorted the children into the school.

To-day when the children had entered the school the reinforcements withdrew.

George Donaghy, Whitewell Crescent, Belfast, pleaded guilty at the Ulster Assizes to a charge of false pretences in regard to premiums on an insurance policy. Donaghy, who made a plea for leniency, was given a recorded sentence of six months on payment of £1 7s. 6d. restitution.

Rail Charges Increased

Five Per Cent. on January 1st

Application by G.S.R. Granted

All Passengers and Goods Affected

ALL charges for passengers, merchandise and live-stock carried by the Great Southern Railways Company will be increased by five per cent. from 1st January next.

This follows the assent of the Railway Tribunal to claims put forward by the company asking for an increase of five per cent. or thereabouts on all its charges, standard and exceptional, and for such an allowance as the Tribunal thought necessary to remunerate adequately £101,103 additional capital raised in respect of expenditure on capital account incurred since the date on which the standard charges were fixed in the first instance.

In respect of the latter claim the Court found that the company's request for remuneration at the rate of four per cent. was "both reasonable and adequate," and estimated the amount necessary for adequate remuneration at £4,044.

DOWN BY QUARTER MILLION

It was found by the Tribunal that the deficiency for the past three years (the amount by which the net revenue fell short of the standard revenue) was as follows:—

1934	£101,937
1935	64,076
1936	101,305

The Tribunal was satisfied that the deficiency was not due to lack of efficiency or economy in the management, and that the deficiency was not only likely to continue, but that there were "grounds for apprehension that it might be greater." Witnesses had estimated that the costs of operation would be increased in the year following this review of the company's claims. The deficiency for 1938 was estimated at £108,346 despite an estimated increase in revenue of £114,499.

INCREASED CHARGES

The findings of the Tribunal were issued last evening. Dealing with the company's claim for an increase of charges, the official report says: "The testimony of witnesses called on behalf of the company was that a general increase of five per cent. applied to all traffic was a very moderate one, so moderate that it would hardly be felt, and one which would not affect industry or production of any kind; that such an increase would yield revenue on every class of traffic; that it would result in bringing the company nearer to its standard revenue than if the Order was not made, and that its effect would be an increase of railway receipts by 3.77 per cent., some slight loss being anticipated due in part, and possibly only temporary, to diversion.

"We have come to the conclusion that an increase of five per cent. applied so far as practicable to all the standard charges and to all the exceptional charges of the company will enable the company to obtain more revenue from every class of traffic than it will obtain if that increase is not made, and thus enable it to offset, or partly offset, a reduction of its net revenue, or, in other words, enable the company to avoid or minimise a retrogression from the objective of standard revenue."

OBJECTIONS

The only formal objection to any of the company's claims came from the Irish Sugar-Beet Growers' Association, Ltd., which objected to the proposed increased of existing rates for the carriage of beet and beet pulp.

An informal objection came from the Askamore Farmers' Association to the proposed increase of existing rates on the Shillelagh section of the company's system for the carriage of live-stock and farm produce, especially potatoes.

Referring to the objections, the report of the Tribunal states that witnesses were examined on behalf of the objectors and the company, and after hearing the legal representatives of both parties the Court held that it was not empowered to treat separately a commodity in a numbered class from other commodities in that class, and that consequently the objections were not cognisable.

In determining the increase of five per cent., fractions of one penny, if less than one-half are dropped, and, if one-half or more, will be charged as one penny.

Among other things, the increase will affect the following:—

Passengers (including season tickets and workmen's tickets),
Excess luggage,
Live-stock,
Corpses and ashes of cremated bodies (contained in coffins),
Newspapers,
Empties,
General parcels,
Milk,
Bicycles and invalid chairs when not conveyed in trucks specially provided.
General merchandise.

George Flippent, no fixed abode, pleaded guilty at the Ulster Assizes to breaking and entering the houses of Maurice Marcus McCausland, Limavady; Robert J. Davies, Killeen, and Samuel McCully, Killeen, and the pavilion of the Limavady Recreation Club on November 2 or 3 last. The Lord Chief Justice passed sentence of three years' penal servitude.

WEEK-END WEATHER

Mainly fair.

See also Page 8.

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TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

INSPECTION OF NEW HOSPITAL SITES

OPINION OF DR. M. J. RUSSELL

PROPOSED sites for the new tuberculosis hospital at Ballyfermot and for a sanatorium at Ballyowen were inspected yesterday by members of the Dublin Corporation General Purposes' Committee, who were attended by the City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon; Mr. J. J. Keane, Dr. Russell, Dr. Walsh, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Mr. C. Nolan and Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Assistant Chief Engineer.

Already the Corporation has purchased the land at Ballyfermot. Land at Palmerstown also was inspected.

At a recent conference concerning sites the Department of Local Government and Public Health submitted the view that the hospital for advanced and chronic cases of tuberculosis should be erected on a site adjacent to the lands at Ballyowen, where the site for the contemplated Dublin sanatorium has been chosen. The Minister for Public Health stated that it would be much easier to induce advanced cases to enter the hospital situated near the sanatorium at Ballyowen, in as much as they would associate the sanatorium with the hospital to which they were being sent, and would be more favourably disposed to enter the latter. If the institutions were separated by a distance there would be immediate refusal on the part of advanced cases to accept treatment in that hospital. Another disadvantage would be the duplication of sanitary services and of church, laundry and domestic staff accommodation, repair works, fuel storage, etc. The Tuberculosis Hospital, although adjoining the sanatorium grounds, could be separated by a substantial wall. The fact that the site at Ballyfermot had already been purchased for the Tuberculosis Hospital need not be taken into account.

It was suggested that a report be obtained from Dr. M. J. Russell, Medical Superintendent Officer of Public Health.

DR. RUSSELL'S VIEW

Dr. Russell submitted a report in which he stated that it might be argued with equal force that patients for the sanatorium would associate the hospital for advanced cases with the sanatorium, and be deterred from availing themselves of treatment at that stage of the disease when such treatment would be most efficacious.

Dr. Russell did not think the fact that the two buildings would be near each other would induce advanced cases more readily to enter the hospital if it were built close to the sanatorium.

There being accommodation for about 600 patients between the two institutions, possible confusion and congestion on visiting days would be avoided by not having them in close proximity to each other. Dr. Russell held that there were definite advantages in having the hospital for advanced cases situated on a site as convenient to the city as possible.

The following members of the General Purposes Committee made the inspection yesterday:—Councillors Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mrs. Nix, Mr. Staines, Capt. De Lacy, Dr. Hannigan, T.D.; D. Healy, J. Coghlan, T. Breslin, W. J. O'Hara, P. Belton and T. Byrne.

"REPREHENSIBLE"

MAGISTRATE ON "SWEEP" ORGANISERS

"Sweepstake authorities, in encouraging people in England to break the laws of the country, are doing a most reprehensible thing," the Salford stipendiary magistrate observed yesterday when a man was fined £5 for distributing Irish sweepstake tickets.

"Millions of pounds have been sent to Ireland for this sweepstake, and have gone out of circulation in this country," he said. "Occasionally a £15,000 prize finds its way over here, but for a long time now the balance has been on the side of the Irish Free State."

DUBLIN DOCKS DISPUTE

SITUATION UNCHANGED

There was no new development in the Dublin dock dispute yesterday.

Early in the morning a lorry containing fruit for Messrs. Connolly and Kelly was overturned near the Dublin Corporation market. Pickets were placed on the firm's stall in the market later in the day.

About 1,000 cases of brandies and French Wines which were imported by cross-Channel services were held up last night. Some of the goods have been re-exported; others are tied up at Dubiin.

Quantities of fruit were held up in Dundalk on their way from Belfast to Dublin. Portion of the consignment was sold in Dundalk, and the remaining portion was returned to Belfast.

Additional exports of cement and fruit *via* cross-Channel services have been banned by the strike committee.

It is understood that relief workers, who are affected by the shortage of cement, will be paid their ordinary relief money while the shortage lasts. They will receive this payment without being required to do any work.

Members of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union will march to the Rotunda Picture House to-morrow to decide upon a levy in support of the strikers.

BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH

NEW INSTITUTE'S PLANS

A CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

POST-GRADUATE courses for registered general nurses and State-certified midwives are included in the plans of the Irish Institute of Sanitary Science, as outlined by the Chairman, Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., at the second general meeting of the organisation, which was held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

It is also proposed to classify existing officers in charge of waterworks and sewage purification plants, as well as sub-sanitary officers.

"In time," said Mr. O'Dwyer, referring to the former class, "it is hoped that the system of classification will lead to an all-round improvement in the standard of a person to whose knowledge of his plant the lives and health of the people are entrusted."

Describing the work of the Provisional Committee, Mr. O'Dwyer said that a memorandum and articles of association had been prepared and submitted to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the Minister's sanction. The Provisional Council had reached agreement with the Department on some minor amendments suggested in these documents, and it was anticipated that final approval by the Minister would be issued at an early date.

THREE GRADES

As to the immediate future activities of the Institute, the Provisional Council contemplated the standardisation of existing officers in charge of waterworks and sewage purification plants throughout the country. It was intended to set up a board of examiners and to invite all existing officers to submit to an examination, as a result of which they would be classified in three groups—A, B and C. The standard for Class A men would be high, and a man awarded a Class A certificate would be deemed competent to take charge of any ordinary purification plant. Class B standard would also be high, but restricted to the particular type of purification which the applicant operated. Persons grouped in the third, or C, division would be regarded rather as probationers, who would need to improve their knowledge of their particular charges before they were considered fit. The certificate would be temporary, and would hold good for one year only. The co-operation of the Department of Local Government would be sought in this matter to the extent of a recognition of the worth of a Class A man over a Class B man, and so on.

A further step towards securing the best results from existing systems of purification, both of water and sewage, was contemplated in the frequent analysing of raw and of treated samples from the existing plants. When the results of such tests over a period were available they would provide very necessary information for improvement of existing plants, and as a guide in the selection of the most suitable and the most economic method of dealing with the new problems which must arise from time to time. The results of the proposed tests, in a convenient tabulated form, would be available to any member of the Institute, as well as to the local authorities concerned.

COMMITTEE

On the motion of Mr. T. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Delap, all the members of the Provisional Committee were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. A. Donnelly, who intimated that he would not be able to attend the committee meetings. They were as follow:—

Chairman—Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., Consulting Engineer, Dublin.

Medical Profession—Dr. J. D. MacCormack, Local Government Medical Inspector, Dublin; Dr. J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, Dublin; Dr. J. McPolin, County Medical Officer of Health, Limerick; Dr. J. C. Martin, Medical Secretary, Irish Medical Union.

Engineering Profession — The Chairman (Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E.), Mr. P. H. McCarthy, B.A., B.A.I., Consulting Engineer, Dublin; Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., Consulting Engineer, Dublin; Mr. T. J. O'Connor, B.E., Consulting Engineer, Dublin.

Veterinary Profession—Mr. J. A. Flynn, M.R.C.V.S., Dublin.

Nursing Profession—Miss A. Black, Secretary, General Nursing Council; Miss Colburn, Superintendent, Queen's Institute of Nurses.

Sanitary Sub-officers—Mr. James O'Brien, Sanitary Inspector, Dublin; Mr. Patrick Lee, Sanitary Inspector, Dublin.

The following additional members were elected to complete a committee of seventeen:—Mr. J. S. Hartnett, Senior Veterinary Inspector, Department of Local Government and Public Health; Mr. W. J. Bloomer, B.E., Local Government Engineering Inspector; Mr. O'Leary, veterinary surgeon, and Mr. M. J. D'Arcy, Sanitary Sub-officer.

The draft by-laws were adopted with two amendments.

Dr. J. A. Harbison read a short paper on "Our Present-day Public Health Services," and suggested that "co-operation, adjustment and development" should be their watchwords and their inspiration in carrying out their task. "We are establishing for our own country a new scientific institution," he said, "but science knows no frontiers in its domain. In frequent, intelligent interchange of opinion will the doctrine of science be matured, its activities expanded and its adaptations harmonised. . . . We are partners here, and our partnership must be strengthened in the ever-widening sphere of our respective activities."

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Harbison, on the motion of Dr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Dr. R. P. McDonnell.

In order to get proper treatment for an infected gum, which is slow in healing, President Roosevelt is curtailing his fishing trip at Miami, Florida, and is returning to Washington on Monday.

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A TOURISTS' PARADISE

KILLARNEY OF THE FUTURE

THE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME WELCOMED

LORD CASTLEROSSE ON THE SCENE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Friday.

DURING his stay in Killarney Lord Castlerosse was in continuous touch with Dr. Eamon O'Sullivan regarding his plans for the development of Killarney.

LOCAL APPROVAL

"The scheme outlined in the *Irish Times* is in the terms of all that we agreed upon during our discussions, and it is unnecessary to state that the people of Killarney not only cordially approve of the scheme, and are quite enthusiastic about it, but they are prepared to co-operate in every practical manner to ensure its success," said Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan, Chairman of the Killarney Urban Council, and of the Tourist Association, when interviewed to-day in connection with the Kenmare Estate scheme.

"It deals with two matters in particular that are of vital interest to Killarney—namely:—

"(1)—A properly equipped, complete, modern golf course, and

"(2)—The development of what is potentially Killarney's greatest sporting asset: the fishing."

THE FISHING

"A gratifying feature," he said, "which will be especially appreciated, is not that it proposes to cater for that rare and picturesque individual, the millionaire, but rather, as Lord Castlerosse says, for that very large and valuable section of the community, the man of moderate means.

"With skilled attention on the lines indicated the fishing in Killarney, I believe, will become the finest in Europe. All the necessary conditions are present. All that is wanted is that they should be intelligently assisted by judicious restocking and proper protection.

"The latter, I am glad to say, is certain to be provided in Dr. Ryan's projected Fisheries Bill.

EXTENDING THE SEASON

"The scheme, moreover, when brought to fruition, will solve the most serious problem with which we in Killarney have always been confronted—that of extending the season at both ends.

"At present the season is far too short, but with the development of the fishing and golfing facilities the tourist season, we expect, will be somewhere in the neighbourhood of eight months, as against the three months at present.

"With those great additions to the Fitzgerald Stadium and the racecourse, as well as its unrivalled scenic attractions, Killarney is about to become what a bounteous creation made it—a tourists' paradise."

TASHI LAMA DEAD

THIRTEEN YEARS AN EXILE

NEW DELHI, Friday.

The Tashi Lama, spiritual ruler of Tibet, died near Jyekundo, in Western China, on November 30, after 13 years of exile.

The Tashi, or Panchen Lama, fled from Tibet in 1924, when differences with his temporal colleague, the Dalai Lama, reached a crisis. He spent his exile in China.

Since the death of the Dalai Lama on December 19, 1933, it had been expected that the Tashi Lama would return to Tibet, but circumstances which arose at the last moment—when he was already on the Tibetan frontier—prevented it.

The Tashi Lama was 54. He first made contact with the outside world in 1903, when he visited India.

Although Buddhists regarded him as a demi-god, he spared no pains to impress on the Chinese his personality as a human being, shaking hands in western style, making political speeches whenever occasion offered, and always welcoming opportunities to meet journalists.

Broad-shouldered, powerfully built, and always clad in the bright yellow robe of the Buddhist priesthood, with high leather boots, the Lama was a picturesque and impressive figure.—Reuter.

FREE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

The number of unemployed persons registered as such in the Free State on November 29th was 94,414. This is a reduction of 1,222, as compared with the previous week.

TO RESTORE MALTESE GOVERNMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Friday.

A Maltese constitutional case, challenging the power of the Government to impose taxation, began in the Court of Appeal to-day.

Lord Strickland, formerly head of the Ministry, is pleading in person in the case.

The idea behind the action is that if it were successful a representative Parliament should follow.

The Malta Constitution was suspended from 1930 to 1932, and again on November 2nd, 1933, the Senate and Legislative Assembly being dissolved from the same date. It was finally revoked by Letters Patent of August, 1936, providing for an Executive Council, consisting of five ex-officio members—the Lieutenant-Governor, the Legal Adviser, the Treasury Counsel, the Treasurer, and Secretary to the Government—and not less than three members nominated by the Governor.

LICENSED GROCERS AND VINTNERS

As announced elsewhere in our columns to-day, the general meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners Protection Association will take place in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel on Thursday next. Matters of an important character will be considered and members are specially requested to attend.

Sixteen persons are buried under an avalanche of snow which has descended upon the village of Kakotrypha, in Thessaly. Rescue corps have left for the scene of the disaster.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 154 Bank Appts. since Feb., 1934. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

SOME ELECTION RESULTS

GALWAY AND SLIGO CONTESTS

"P.R." AND TAMMANY HALL

By "POLITICUS."

JUST eighteen years have passed since the single transferable vote method of election gained its first foothold in the conduct of Irish local elections. In January, 1920, P.R. upset the calculations of party agents by placing independent interests at the head of the poll in the election of Sligo Corporation. This week records a similarly unexpected result in the choice of the new City Council of Galway. In both cases the conditions under which the elections took place were exceptional, and seem to demand more than casual examination. In Sligo, as in Galway, the events which preceded the polling day marked something more than a departure from traditional electoral methods. In Galway, as in Sligo, non-party forces were mobilised in advance of the election to meet a fresh departure in local administration, and in both cases the P.R. machine merely served to interpret the desires of electors who wished to exclude political party issues from the conduct of local affairs. Were it not for the fact that bodies of "business" and other independent candidates had been organised, and had conducted active preparatory campaigns, the Sligo election of 1920 and the Galway election of this week would have produced Councils of the traditional "party" type. The *causa causans* of the exceptional results achieved in both cases must therefore be sought for in sources other than, though not disconnected from, the mere operation of electoral machinery.

TWO ILLUSIONS

If correctly interpreted the results of both elections should go far to dissipate two dangerous illusions. The first is that Proportional Representation *per se* can be relied upon to secure representation for independent interests; and the second—the fear that independent groups may not obtain measures of representation which correspond to the strength of their electoral support. Of such illusions the former would appear to exercise the more baleful influence. Failing to appreciate the fact that P.R. is a piece of machinery whose function is confined to the treatment of the "grist" which voters feed to the "electoral mill," there has too frequently been a tendency to rely upon the machine as a source from which political sagacity may be derived rather than a mechanical contrivance for the recording and interpretation of electors' wishes. Whether the "grist" which was supplied by the voters of Sligo and Galway was of a desirable quality or otherwise (that is not the question at issue!) the lessons of such contests are clear. Had independent forces failed to mobilise, and to become active, Sligo and Galway Councils would have been the nominees of rival political parties.

A POLITICAL DYNAMIC

While such facts are indisputable in themselves, they by no means represent a complete presentation of the case; for—paradoxical as it may appear—P.R. is something even more important than a mere mechanical contrivance. It is actually a political driving force. Not merely a means by which otherwise suppressed political dynamics may be liberated, but even an incitement and invitation to latent forces to play their parts in the spheres of national and local activities. Thus the single transferable vote, if understood and appreciated, may supply both new driving force to the Parliamentary machine and automatic control of its energies. But the extent to which its value, either as a channel through which new energies may flow or as a means by which such energies may be controlled, depends not only on the perfection of the mechanism, but mainly upon the quality of the material which candidates and electors prepare for its operation. Denied supplies of beet or potatoes of high quality, sugar and alcohol factories, however perfect their equipment, would be vain contrivances. So it is with the P.R. "distillery."

NEW YORK

Writing at this moment of the now historic Sligo election inevitably provokes a reference to recent electoral happenings across the Atlantic, where P.R. occupied a leading place in the programme of the reform organisation which has just swept away what remained of Tammany influence in the management of New York City. In that connection it may interest *Irish Times* readers to learn that the P.R. propaganda which bore such remarkable fruit a few weeks ago in New York was based mainly upon the Free State's experience of the single transferable vote. So pronounced and persistent, indeed, has been the prominence given to Free State election results by the American P.R. League that one feels justified in claiming that New York can trace the origin of its new city administration to Sligo's election experiment of eighteen years ago! And, if that claim be established, is it interesting to reflect that the death-blow to the old régime came from the country whose emigrants established and so largely maintained, Tammany Hall? Surely a handsome, even if unduly delayed, form of the *amende honorable*! But let it be noted that in New York, as in Sligo and Galway, P.R. was but a means to the achievement of other defined purposes. Representing but one item in a programme of reform which aroused intense civic interest, its part was to open the way for groups of candidates whose paths to civic service had previously been effectively barred by party managers. Thus, in New York, as elsewhere, P.R. has broken the shackles of the party caucus and vitalised the arm of municipal government. In a typically American phrase—"P.R. has hunted the party boss from behind the Statue of Liberty"!

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE

SIR H. A. MacMICHAEL APPOINTED

The Colonial Office announced last night that the King has approved the appointment of Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Tanganyika Territory, as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Palestine and High Commissioner for Transjordan.

Sir Harold will succeed General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, who has tendered his resignation, on ground of health. Sir Arthur Wauchope will relinquish his appointment at the end of February next.

FAMOUS GENERAL ILL

LUDENDORFF'S CONDITION SERIOUS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

There is no change in the condition of General von Ludendorff, Reuter was informed on inquiry at the Munich Hospital. The patient is on the whole free from pain and is bearing his illness bravely. The chances of his recovery are said to be slight.

For some months the General had not been feeling well, but in spite of this took long walks and climbs in the Bavarian Mountains. The crisis came in the beginning of November, when the General had to be taken to the Catholic Hospital of St. Joseph, where he was operated on by Professor Kielleuthner. The operation was successful, but his condition grew worse in the course of the past week. A transfusion of blood was carried out last Monday. Circulation trouble, which set in during the last few days, has led to complications, which the doctors regard as serious.

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"WHAT WE HAVE WE KEEP"

LORD MILNE ON THE BRITISH EMPIRE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Field-Marshal Lord Milne, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff, speaking at the annual dinner of the Paris Branch of the British Legion to-night, said: "We desire peace, we are not envious of anyone, and what we have we intend to keep. We wish to live on terms of friendship with everyone. We wish to cultivate good relations abroad. We wish to continue without hindrance the trade on which our life depends. I am not a pessimist. There are undoubtedly big clouds on the horizon, but I am certain that they will disappear, thanks to everyone's good sense and to our friendship with this great country. What is dangerous is that words should be dropped indiscretly. Unfortunately, friendship is not sufficient. England's abstention from all useless interference in the affairs of others is the result not of any decline in her power, but rather as a result of an increase in her strength. A British Empire, which is strong and ready to defend the right, will be one of the surest guarantees of the maintenance of world peace. Slowly, but surely, our great Empire is awakening and coming to a realisation of its obligations, as also of its needs. We are determined to defend our ideals, our sense of justice, and our love of peace."

STERN COMMENTS IN LIMERICK CASE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

"I believe that this is the first case of its kind to be heard in the Free State," said District Justice Flood at Limerick to-day, when Mrs. Nora O'Rourke, publican, Lower Cecil street, Limerick, was summoned for permitting her licenced premises to be used as a brothel and for knowingly permitting her premises to be used as a meeting place for habitual prostitutes.

Mr J. J. Power, State Solicitor, prosecuting, said that the house was a source of scandal and a worry to the clergy and Civic Guards.

Evidence having been given by detective officers, Mr. Noel Shee, solicitor, defending, said that he was offering no evidence. Negotiations were in progress for the sale of the premises.

The Justice said that the evidence disclosed a scandalous condition of things, and he was exceedingly sorry that Limerick should be the first place for a prosecution of the kind. He would impose a fine of £10 on each of two summonses and make an order confiscating the license, as the defendant was not a fit and proper person to conduct a licensed premises.

Mr Shee mentioned that the confiscation of the license might affect the sale of the premises.

The Justice said that Mr. Shee could, if he liked, lodge an appeal with the object of keeping the license in force pending the sale, but, said the Justice, it will take these premises a long time to wear down the unsavoury reputation that now attaches to them.

LAND COMMISSION

FIXING AN ANNUITY

At the sitting of the Land Commission Appeal Tribunal yesterday, Harrison Keane (landlord) appealed against the standard purchase annuity fixed by the Land Commission on the holding of Patrick Francis Fitzgerald (tenant) at Harper's Island, County Cork, containing sixty-one acres. The annuity appealed against was £17 4s. 2d.

Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. T. H. Exham and Sons), appeared for the landlord; and Mr. W. Hungerford, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Babington, Clarke and Mooney) for the tenant.

Mr. Phelps stated that the lands were, undoubtedly, let under agreement, in which there was a covenant by the tenant to keep an embankment in repair. It could not be argued as against the landlord that he should be at a loss by reason of the neglect of the tenant to maintain the embankment.

The tenant stated that he purchased the holding in 1927 for £1,600. Before doing so he did not walk the farm, and was not aware of a liability to maintain an embankment. Had he walked the holding before hand, it would have been the last place that he would have purchased. The tide percolated through the embankment. It would take between £40 and £45 yearly to keep the embankment in repair.

The Chairman (Mr. Justice Maguire) pointed out that the Land Commission had spent money on the repair of the embankment.

The tenant further stated that he had to pay £50 to the Land Commission for the repair work.

Mr. Justice Maguire, at the close, stated that, by a majority of the Tribunal, the annuity was fixed at £30. Seven guineas costs were allowed.

INCENDIARY BOMB IN PRINTING WORKS

STIRRING TIMES RECALLED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHLONE, Friday.

While workmen in Athlone Printing Works were preparing for the reception of new machinery they came across an incendiary bomb embedded between a wall and the ground. The matter was reported to the authorities, and an Army officer removed the bomb from the premises. The discovery recalls a stirring incident during the Black and Tan régime, when the printing works were burned down. It is surmised that the bomb failed to explode on that occasion, and that it had lain for the past sixteen years in the place where it was found.

FRUIT CART ATTACKED IN DUBLIN

Two men were detained by Civic Guards last night after an attack on a fruit cart in Sheriff street, Dublin. The cart was bringing fruit from the country for the Dublin market.

The attack is stated to have been made by a party of about thirty men, who overturned the cart and assaulted the driver. Civic Guards were called and subsequently detained two men.

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THE "PROSPEROUS AREA"

UNIONISTS' REPLY TO NORTHERN MINISTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Councillor Robert Hill, one of the leaders of the Independent Unionist Association of Northern Ireland, addressing the Shankill Loyalist Association to-night, referred to the recent speech of the Northern Minister of Finance, in which he outlined the terms of the Government's programme for the next general election. The issue at the election, Mr. Hill said, was not one of danger to Ulster. Having more faith in Britain than Mr. Andrews, he was convinced that a republic would not be tolerated.

It was only fooling the people for Mr. Andrews to convey the idea that Ulster was going to be submerged because a new Independent Unionist Association had arisen. It would neither suit Mr. de Valera nor the Northern Government for such a thing to take place, as it was more profitable to retain the present position. But the Ulster people were not concerned with the matter as far as it referred to party politics. Their reasons for maintaining Ulster as an integral part of the United Kingdom were more deep-rooted, and he would tell Mr. Andrews that, though they be Independent Unionists, they would not break with Great Britain.

They were concerned with domestic problems. The present legislation would not make them change their loyalty, but it had compelled them to drive for alterations in the *personnel* of the Government.

It would be better for Ulster if the cards were put on the table, and a stop put to the nonsense about the province being a prosperous area.

NEW BID TO REGAIN T.T. RACE

PROPOSED COURSES REJECTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Captain A. W. Phillips, Press Secretary of the R.A.C., who arrived in Belfast to-day, inspected a number of courses which it is thought might be suitable in the event of the Tourist Trophy Race returning to Ulster.

Two suggested courses in County Antrim were rejected on the ground that the roads are not wide enough for car racing. One of the proposed courses included part of the Clady Circuit used for the Ulster Grand Prix motor cycle race. The other course was at Lisburn.

INSURGENT BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Two insurgent bombing 'planes which yesterday morning raided Castellon, Sagunto and Oropesa were attacked by Government fighters, and in the ensuing battle one of the raiders was brought down in the sea, says a Press Association message from Barcelona.

Two persons were killed and several injured in the raid.

Three mines bearing German markings were found floating off the Spanish coast near Valencia, according to a report from Valencia.

DUBLIN BREAD PRICES

STATEMENT BY DUBLIN MASTER BAKERS' COMMITTEE

THE Dublin price of bread has occasioned much comment, in the Press and elsewhere, and many comparisons have been made with bread prices operating in other places. It is apparently taken for granted that Dublin should be no higher than, say, Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow or London, notwithstanding that the circumstances governing the production of bread in these cities bear little or no relation to those operating here. The main differences are:—

(1) Day baking.
(2) Lower output per man.
(3) Higher wages.
(4) Lower yield of bread per sack of flour.

DAY BAKING.

(a) The higher costs of day baking, as against night baking, are considerable, and such higher costs are not confined to the operation of baking alone, but spread throughout the entire process of production and delivery. In the evidence recently tendered by the English Plant Bakers to the Ainess Committee appointed by the British Government to consider the question of abolishing night baking in England and Wales it was stated that "day baking would inevitably lead to higher prices" and that the change to day baking "was too costly to be feasible."

LOWER OUTPUT PER MAN.

(b) In Dublin the output does not exceed 13 sacks per man per week. In Belfast it is 25, in Liverpool 27, in Glasgow 35, and in London 40. So in Belfast the output per man is almost double that of Dublin, while in London it is more than three times as great.

HIGHER WAGES.

(c) The Dublin wages are considerably higher than those paid in Belfast and in England and Scotland.

The undernoted table shows the Dublin wages compared with London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and Belfast, the percentage excess of Dublin over London, and the effective percentage excess, having regard to the increased output per baker in London over Dublin.

Furthermore, it is not obligatory in England to give a week's holiday with pay, and pay also for the Bank Holidays, such as has been customary here for years, and so continues.

LOWER YIELD OF BREAD PER SACK OF FLOUR.

(d) The quantity of bread a sack of flour produces is less in Dublin than in any part of Great Britain, because less water is added to the flour here, and this factor alone accounts for practically ½d. per 4lb. loaf. The desire of the Dublin people has always been for a loaf of high flour content.

TABLE OF WAGES AND COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES.

Employment.	Dublin.	London	Glasgow	Liverpool.	Manchester.	Belfast.	Dublin v. London.	
							Actual % Excess.	Effective % Excess (Wages & Sackage Basis).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Ovensmen	102 0	65 0	77 6	58 0	67 0	77 0	57%	386%
Table Hands .	89 6	62 0	75 0	62 0	64 0	72 0	44%	350%
Allied Workers	67 0	—	52 6	—	51 6	50 0	—	—
Vanmen	77 6	—	65 0	57 0	58 0	60 0	—	—

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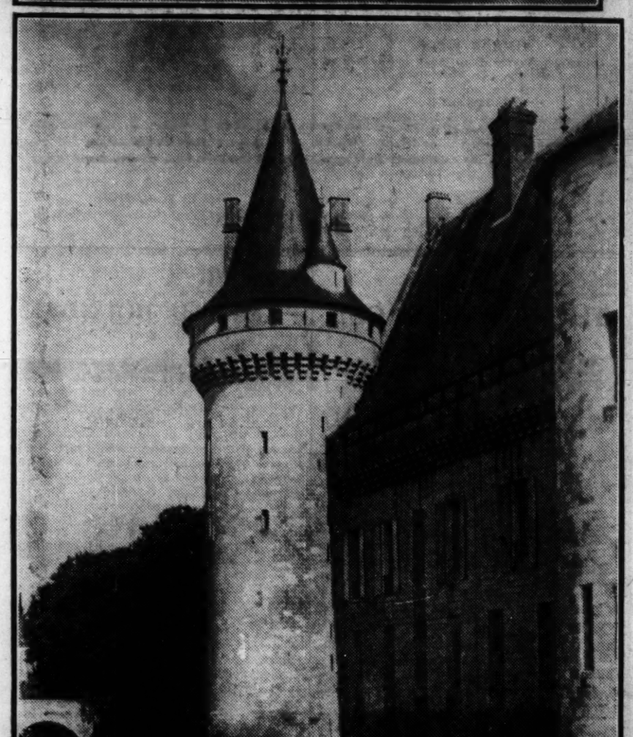
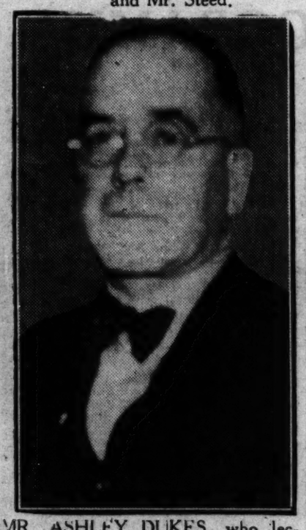
HILARY TERM BOAT RACES : HOSPITAL POUND DAYS

BOAT RACING.—Competitors in the Sir Arthur Ball Sculling Cup races. R. G. Love (inset) and F. G. Cook, whom he defeated in one of the heats.



THE OLD CHATEAU at Sully-sur-Loire.

A YOUNG HELPER at the Missionary Sale at Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, Dublin.



MR. ASHLEY DUKES, who lectured on "The Poet Returns to the Stage," at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL POUND DAY.—Members of the staff at the hospital yesterday. Included are: Miss Stewart (Matron), Sister Acton, Sister Crawford, Sister McLourin, Sister Siggins, Sister Hanna, Sister McDermott, Dr. Pollock, Mr. Templ and Mr. Steed.

A BUSY CORNER in 75 Merrion square, Dublin, during the Christmas Gift Sale in aid of the Central Catholic Library yesterday.

POUND DAY at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital. A visitor handing in a gift. Left to right: Miss K. Russell (Assistant Matron), Sister M. Moloney and Sister L. Kelleher.

PREPARATIONS for the Dublin University Hilary Term boat races at Islandbridge yesterday. J. J. Roantree loosens up with the help of a log and a saw.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. C. PONSONBY and Mrs. Ponsonby at Kilcooley Abbey, County Tipperary, where they were guests at the shoot.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. INAUGURAL MEETING.—A group taken before the meeting in the College last night. Left to right (seated): Mr. H. A. Lafferty, Mr. J. W. Greene, Dr. D. J. Coffey, Dr. H. Kennedy and Mr. N. T. Gorman. Included behind: Professor Drew, Mr. D. J. O'Connor, Mr. C. Gannon, Dr. D. O'Lehane, Mr. W. R. Murphy, Mr. B. J. Dwyer and Mr. D. O'Brien.

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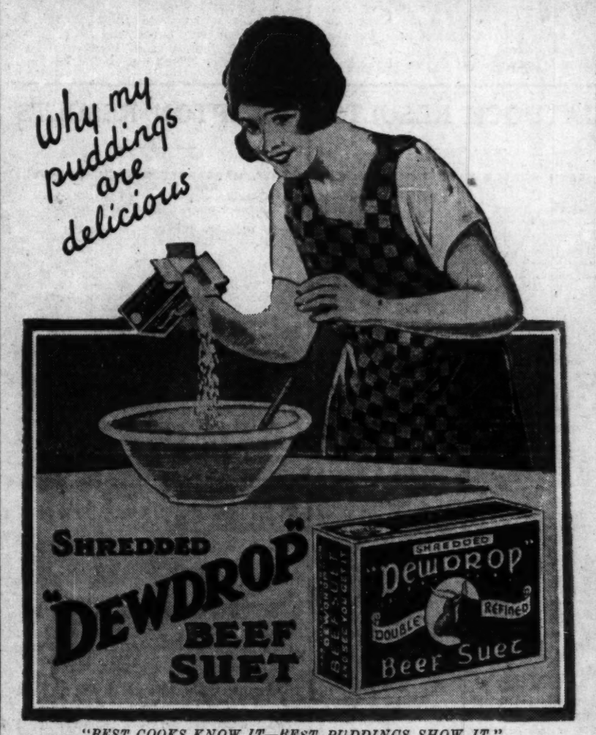

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THE SPANISH WAR

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

The Spanish war from the view-points of the Government and its opponents was dealt with at a meeting of Trinity College, Dublin, Fabian Society yesterday.

Mr. William O'Brien, who stated that he went to Spain with his sister to see about the supply of medical equipment to the Franco forces, said that the latter were handicapped at the beginning of the campaign by having to bring their troops by 'planes, as they had no naval facilities. The Moors, he said, were not as barbarous as they were represented. There was now a new popular movement in the country, a new spirit was developing among the people, and past traditions were not being clung to.

Mr. J. Prendergast, as an anti-Fascist, said he went to Spain to defend democracy, which was being bitterly attacked, challenged the statements that the Government was losing. They were not only holding their own, but were advancing, and because the people were behind them they must eventually win.

Other speakers were Messrs. J. Monks, C. Duff, Sean Stewart, T. Flanagan and W. Maslin (Chairman).

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland—Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, Chairman of the Council, presiding—a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. William Baker, who was a member of the Society since 1903, and of the Council from 1920. The Council's 108th annual report was discussed, and was adopted for presentation to the annual general meeting of the Society on the 20th inst. New members were elected.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

TRAGEDIAN'S TRIUMPH

Lost Scent Unplaced : Evander Brings Off 100 to 7 Chance

KEMPTON, Friday Night.

MR. and MRS. W. P. NICHOLSON had the unique experience at Kempton Park to-day of winning the two races which comprised the "tote double." Tragedian, owned by Mrs. Nicholson, gained an easy victory in the December Handicap Hurdle, and Knight of Tanya carried her husband's colours successfully in the Sunbury Handicap Steeplechase. C. Langlands, as trainer, and H. Nicholson, as jockey, were also associated with the successes.

Backers held their own in their exchanges with the layers, as three favourites justified their market positions.

Epsom trainers supplied the three placed horses in the December Handicap Hurdle. They were the best backed, although they did not finish in their market order.

Tragedian revealed a fine burst of speed in the straight to pass the pace-making Dandy Jim, who had taken the field along at a fast pace. His speed quickly had several of the field in trouble. They included Duke of Burgundy, who could not get near enough in time to make a challenge.

Favourite Disappoints

Veinarde stayed on well to run into second place. Lost Scent, a hot favourite, was a big disappointment. Swift and True blundered at the second hurdle and unseated his jockey, but R. Burford quickly remounted and took the horse round the course for a gallop.

Mr. A. von G. Lomnitzsky rode his own horse, Fair Robin. The gelding did not make much of a show, and was well beaten.

Knight of Tanya proved to have an easy task in the Sunbury Handicap Steeplechase. His success completed the double for Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholson. Knight of Tanya drew up to Peaceful Walter and Novgorod entering the straight. He was then on a tight rein, and nothing could get near enough to challenge him.

Novgorod Weakens

Novgorod weakened with surprising quickness, and Milano was left to fill second place, three lengths in front of Silent Jack, for whom there was a strong tip.

Bryan O'Linn was running on at the finish, and he should do his owner a good turn before the season is much older.

Knight of Knockeevan, once a champion hurdle racer and almost a champion fencer, found the task of winning the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase under 11st. 5lb. beyond him. He had every chance, but was beaten for speed on the flat by Sammy, who raced on strongly to take second place to Archman.

The winner was favourite, so this was a victory for punters. Archman's rider, Mr. R. Petre, dashed his mount at the last fence to run on and register a decisive victory. Mr. Petre won the corresponding race last year on Tom Piper.

Faultless Jumping

Buck Willow jumped in faultless style, but he could not race up to put in an effective challenge.

Poetic Licence was an unlucky loser of the Wimbledon Hurdle. He had drawn up to Cultured Pearl on a tight rein only to blunder badly at the last hurdle. This allowed the favourite to draw away and win at his leisure.

Kate Cosmo, who was without a quotation in the market, ran a fine race to finish second. Her trainer, Walter Nightingall, saddled five runners. Three of them carried Miss Dorothy Paget's colours. The best of the other four was Killarney Boy, who gained fourth place.

Evander brought off a 100 to 7 chance in the St. Margaret's Maiden Selling Hurdle. The favourite, Woodhouse, was the only one to fall in a big field. He was third at the time and going well. The mishap occurred about six furlongs from the finish.

No Chance with the Winner

Porker, Watteau and Mae West all ran well without having a chance with the winner, who was bought in for 55 guineas.

Thanos helped considerably to make amends for the failure of Woodhouse. He was first market order for the other seller, the Uxbridge Handicap Steeplechase, and he won in spectacular fashion.

He was a moderate third at the last obstacle, but with Finson and Grovella both blundering, Thanos raced between them to win decisively. There was no bid for him.

HAYDOCK RESULTS

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Sir A. McAlpine's KILBRIDE, 10-7...G. Wilson 2
Mr. R. K. Poskitt's ODYSSEY, 10-7...A. Waudby 3
Also ran:—Slong (G. Owen), Romney Lady (G. Archibald), Heathcock (J. Walsh), Very Funny (E. Foley), Vi Spring (J. H. Brown), Orange Pippin (D. Threlfell), Mr. Wilkins (J. Richardson), Pipe Major (P. Hinchcliffe), Apple Snow (J. Lynn), Foxglove (J. Cooke), Enskilda (A. Thompson), Traitorous (D. Doyle). Off 1.5. (Winner trained by Laurence.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Slong, 6 to 1 Romney Lady, 7 to 1 each AGILE and Odyssey, 8 to 1 Kilbride, 10 to 1 Enskilda, 100 to 8 Mr. Wilkins, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 34/9; places, 9/9, 14/3, 5/9.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half. Very Funny was fourth and Orange Pippin last.

1.30—COUNTY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £95 2 m.
Mr. F. Wint's b. g. CUBICLE, by Simon Square—Peridot, a, 11-7 ....T. Rimell 1
Mr. A. Marsh's STOIC, 6, 11-7...Mr. A. Marsh 2
Mr. H. Kenyon's ST. CHRISTOPHER, a, 11-7 G. Wilson 3
Also ran:—Phantom Robert (J. Walsh), Surtax (J. Millar), Celtic Rover (G. Owen), All Smoke (P. Lay), Saratoga (G. Worthington), Tais Toi (P. O'Connor), Towton (G. Archibald), Gold Amulet (Mr. D. Hayes), Malted Milk (W. Wright). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Wint.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Saint Christopher, 9 to 2 Celtic Rover, 8 to 1 each CUBICLE, Phantom Robert, and Malted Milk, 10 to 1 each Stoic and All Smoke, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/9; places, 5/3, 6/6, 3/-.
Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. Celtic Rover was fourth and All Smoke last.
The winner was bought in for 85 gns.

2.0—WIGAN STEEPLECHASE of £83. 3m.
Mr. H. D. Dennis's b. g. CASTLE VIEW, by Cottage—Llwyn-Yr-Eos a. 11-9 ....G. Owen 1
Mr. H. R. Turner's PRINCE BRABANT, a, 11-13 J. Richardson 2
Miss R. Bazley's GLOMIANA, a, 10-13...P. Lay 3
Also ran—Patella (T. Rimell), Fleet Foot II. (Mr. A. Mildmay), Noce Argent (G. Archibald), Round Drink (R. Edgeley), Isric (G. Wilson) Manbridge (A. Waudby), Sir Jinks (D. Holland). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by P. Dennis.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Patella, 4 to 1 each Fleet Foot II. and Noce Argent, 5 to 1 Prince Brabant, 10 to 1 Glomiana, 100 to 7 CASTLE VIEW or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 32/-. Places: 8/9 6/3, 41/-.
Won by three lengths; a bad third. Noce Argent was the only other to finish.

2.30—LOWTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of £95. 2 m.
Mr. T. R. Rimell's br. g. VITALITY, by Bachelor's Double—True Life, 6, 12-3 T. Rimell 1
Mr. R. K. Poskitt's ALVARADO, a, 12-3 A. Waudby 2
Mr. R. Renton's TETRAMOR, 6, 11-12 D. Threlfell 3
Also ran—Glenlee (G. Owen), Young Penitent (J. Lynn), Matheran (J. Richardson), Nun's Chorus (J. Martin), Man in the Moon (J. Millar), Allanhead (G. Archibald), Ferrule (G. Wilson), Moorland Lass (Mr. D. Hayes), Off at 2.34. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Tetramor, 4 to 1 each Alvarado and Young Penitent 6 to 1 VITALITY, 7 to 1 each Ferrule and Man in the Moon, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 15/3. Places: 4/-, 2/6, 3/3.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Young Penitent was fourth and Moorland Lass last.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Leigh for 170 gns

3.0—GARSWOOD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £99. 2 m.
Mr. W. Richardson's b. g. BASILOFF, by Coronach—Puma, 4, 10-7 ....J. Lynn 1
Mr. A. Hutchison's ARCTIC TERN, 4, 11-7 Mr. A. Hutchison 2
Mr. Whitelaw's HENRI'S CHOICE, a, 12-2 M. J. Prendergast 3
Also ran—North Gill (A. Thompson), The Mum (G. Wilson), Cider Prince (G. Clark), Freezy (E. Foley), Bowshot P. Hinchcliffe). Off 3.2. Winner trained by McGuigan.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Henri's Choice, 5 to 1 each BASILOFF, Arctic Tern, and The Mum, 10 to 1 each Cider Prince and North Gill, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win. 11/9; places. 3/3. 3/3. 2/9.
Won by four lengths; a neck. Bowshot was fourth and Cider Prince last.

3.30—MAKERFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £83. 2 m.
Mr. W. Webster's b. g. BENRINNES, by Buchan—Confey, a, 11-1 ....D. Doyle 1
Mr. W. Dutton's OVERFLOW, a, 10-1...P. Lay 2
Mr. E. Hosking's DANCING STAR, a, 10-9 Mr. A. Marsh 3
Also ran—Montclair (J. Cooke), Impossible (T. Skevington), Fianna II. (Mr. J. Seely), Prince Palette (G. Stothard). Off 3.32. Winner trained by Shedden.
Betting—2 to 1 agst. BENRINNES, 9 to 2 Prince Palette, 5 to 1 Overflow, 6 to 1 Impossible, 7 to 1 Fianna II., 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 2/9, 3/3, 4/6.
Won by four lengths; a bad third. Impossible was fourth and Montclair last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Castle View and Basiloff. Win dividend, £42 18/-. Pool, £572 10/-. Twelve winning tickets.

KEMPTON RESULTS

1.0—ST. MARGARET'S MAIDEN (S.) HURDLE RACE of £142. 2 m.
Mr. W. Nightingall's b. g. EVANDER, by Sherwood Starr—Golden Pearl, 5, 12-2 S. Ingram 1
Mr. S. Horman's PORKER, 5, 12-2...H. Haley 2
Mrs. H. B. Goode's WATTEAU, a, 12-2 W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Orphel (Mr. T. H. Davies), Dusky Prince (Mr. M. Bailey), Star of Æon (J. Hickey), Mae West (E. Taylor), Mirage (M. Barry), Duvernate (M. Redmond), Carpets Knight (W. Hollick), Woodhouse (E. C. Brown), First Moon (J. Hamey), Ballymoney (J. Marshall), Callona (R. Morgan), Le Tout de Go (D. Butchers), Aurea Maud (J. Moloney), Glen Rose (Mr. R. Petre), Kinver (Mr. J. Price), Gay Gitana (M. Donabrick). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. Woodhouse, 7 to 2 Watteau, 7 to 1 each Porker and Mae West, 8 to 1 Ballymoney, 10 to 1 each Le Tout de Go and Mirage, 100 to 8 Aurea Maud, 100 to 7 EVANDER, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 57/-; places, 10/6, 5/-, 6/-.
Won by five lengths; two lengths. Mae West was fourth and Callona last.
The winner was bought in for 55 guineas.

1.30—UXBRIDGE (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £142. 2 m.
Mr. J. Simmonds's ch. g. THANOS, by Essexford—Millina, a, 12-0 ....J. Fraser 1
Miss M. Lark's FINSON, a, 11-5 Captain Moseley 2
Major Heyworth's DUTCH GOLD, a, 11-5 Owner 3
Also ran—Grovella (Mr. C. Egerton), Tarbouch II. (Mr. R. Petre), Pirton (Mr. Delahooke). (Winner trained by Rayson.)
Betting — 21 to 20 agst. THANOS, 7 to 2 Grovella, 6 to 1 each Dutch Gold and Pirton, 10 to 1 Finson, 100 to 8 Tarbouch II.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/9, 19/9.
Won by four lengths; one length. Grovella was fourth and Tarbouch II. last.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE of £234. 2 m.
Mrs. W. P. Nicholson's ch. g. TRAGEDIAN, by La Brige—Tragical Maid, 6, 10-13 H. Nicholson 1
Mr. A. Sainsbury's VEINARDE, 5, 11-5 K. Piggott 2
Mr. S. Wootton's LOST SCENT, 4, 11-12 S. Ingham 3
Also ran—Swift and True (R. Burford), Menton (G. Pellerin), Fair Robin II. (Mr. Lomnitzsky), Mask and Wig (J. Fawcus), Duke of Burgundy (A. Scratchley), Tribulation (Mr. J. Hislop), Dandy Jim (W. Parvin), Mesmerist (D. Butchers), Apogee (F. Maxwell), Lord Swift (C. Hook), Square Up (F. Sergeant). (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Lost Scent, 7 to 2 TRAGEDIAN, 15 to 2 Veinarde, 8 to 1 Duke of Burgundy, 10 to 1 each Mesmerist and Tribulation, 100 to 8 each Swift and True, Dandy Jim, Menton and Mask and Wig, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 11/9; places, 3/6, 3/3, 2/9.
Won by four lengths; a head. Dandy Jim was fourth and Swift and True last.

2.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £107. 3 m.
Capt. C. B. Petre's b. g. ARCHMAN, by Arch Gift—June Belle, 6, 11 11 ... Mr. R. Petre 1
Mrs. Percy's SAMMY, 5, 10-4 (car. 10-9) Mr. W. Holman 2
Squadron Leader C. A. Ridley's KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN, a, 11-5 Capt. R. Harding 3
Also ran—Buck Willow (Capt. Roddick), Viligent (Mr. P. Herbert), Dyeen Raws (Mr. R. Black), Artesian (Mr. P. Vaux), Lady Palmela (Mr. Wingfield), Thistle Blue (Mr. J. Hislop). (Winner trained by C. Petre.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. ARCHMAN, 4 to 1 Buck Willow, 9 to 2 Knight of Knockeevan, 6 to 1 each Dyeen Raws, Artesian and Viligent, 100 to 8 Thistle Blue, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/3; places, 4/-, 7/3, 5/-.
Won by three lengths; same. Buck Willow was fourth and Artesian last.

3.0—SUNBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £147. 2 m.
Mr. W. P. Nicholson's b. g. KNIGHT OF TANYA, by Knight of the Garter—Tanya, 6, 11-6 ....H. Nicholson 1
Mrs. L. E. Stoddard's MILANO, 6, 11-9 R. Burford 2
Colonel B. Robinson's SILENT JACK, 5, 10-11 W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Delagrande (T. F. Carey), Novgorod (J. Bissill), Discus (C. Hook), Tibere (J. Fawcus), Bryan O'Linn (T. Maher), Peaceful Walter (D. Butchers). (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Tibere, 5 to 1 each KNIGHT OF TANYA, Peaceful Walter, and Novgorod, 6 to 1 Silent Jack, 8 to 1 Bryan O'Linn, 100 to 8 Milano, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places, 3/6, 10/3, 5/3.
Won by five lengths; three lengths. Bryan O'Linn was fourth and Discus last.

3.30—WIMBLEDON 3-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of £107. 1½ m.
Mr. A. E. Berry's ch. c. CULTURED PEARL, by Dellius—Mother of Pearl, 10-12 D. Butchers 1
Mr. T. Richards's KATE COSMO, 10-12 E. Taylor 2
Sir M. McAlpine's POETIC LICENCE, 10-12 R. Burford 3
Also ran — Fragrant Memories (C. Mulligan), Fenbo (E. Vinall), Terror (T. Isaac), Melo (D. L. Jones), Loftus Hall (J. Hamey), Killarney Boy (S. Ingham), Ethlet (G. Pellerin), Castlebarn (W. Redmond), My Knight (A. Scratchley), Snooze (A. Jenkins), Clutch (H. Gethings). (Winner trained by Gosden.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. CULTURED PEARL, 5 to 1 each Ethlet and Terror, 11 to 2 Poetic Licence, 8 to 1 Clutch, 10 to 1 Killarney Boy, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 3/-, 13/3, 4/6.
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Killarney Boy was fourth and Clutch last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Tragedian and Knight of Tanya—Dividend, £13 2/-; Pool, £1,677 10/-; 115 winning tickets.

C. ELLIOTT INJURED

PARIS, Friday.

Charles Elliott, the English jockey, was hurt when his car, driven by his wife, ran into a lorry at Chantilly last night. Elliott had to have five stitches inserted in a bad cut on his forehead, but was able to go home. Mrs. Elliott's nose and knee were cut, but she, too, was only slightly hurt.

Elliott has lived in France for some years, and has ridden with much success on the French Turf. He is first jockey to M. Marcel Boussac.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Amateurs' 'Chase and Vauxhall 'Chase, Kempton Park—Persian Sun.
St. Helen's 'Chase, Haydock Park—Teme Willow.
All engagements—Olve Oyl.

BALDOYLE RACES,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st.

The NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE (Handicap), advertised to Close on December 1st, not having received the stipulated number of entries, HAS BEEN CANCELLED, AND THE FOLLOWING RACE SUBSTITUTED, TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.3.:—

THE JANUARY STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. A winner of a steeplechase after publication of the weights (December 17th, 10 a.m.) 7lb. extra. Horses handicapped at 12st. 7lb. or over to carry only 3lb. extra. Three miles. Entrance 1 sov. total liability, which includes the free rail conveyance of horses sent from stations distant FIFTY miles or upwards from Baldoyle.
—(Advt.)

KEMPTON PARK PROGRAMME

1.0—VAUXHALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
TRUE COUNT (Mr. Peek) (7lb ex.) Hemsworth a 11 13
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. Steel) P. Thrale a 11 8
TWO ROYALS (Mr. S. Long) G. Langlands a 11 8
BURGLAR (Capt. Poole) ....Gosden a 11 6
SEA TROUT (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson a 11 6
HYPERICUM (Mrs. Goode) ....Goode 5 11 5
WEST KENT (Mr. Blyth) ....Rayson a 11 5
YOUTELL (Mr. Cazalet) ...H. Whiteman a 10 13
HARMAN (Mrs. Carlos Clarke) ....Gosden a 10 13
FOSSIL (Mrs. Delahooke) ....McMullen 6 10 12
COTTAGE OWL (Col. Fairhurst) Pease a 10 12
RIPOSTE (Mr. Mildmay)...H. Whiteman a 10 11
THE SPIDER (Mr. Ransom) ....Bampton a 10 10
PARSON'S WELL (Mrs. L. Cooper) Willett a 10 10
OKACHOBEE (Mr. R. Gore) ....Gore a 10 7
TUCKMILL (Mr. Stokes) ....Kelly a 10 7
MONOLOGUE (Mr. Tighe) H. Whiteman a 10 5
LADY ROWLEY (Capt. Powell) Powell a 10 3
ROLLING PIN (Mr. Wharton) ...Roberts a 10 2
PLAIN POLLY (Miss Clayton) McVittie a 10 0
TAN (Miss M. Lark) ....Private a 10 0
THREE FATES (Mr. Ransom) Bampton 6 10 0
STUDENT PRINCE (Mr. C. Kelly) Kelly a 10 0
JACK KETCH (Mrs. Bloomfield) G. Bowsher a 10 0
CINDER'S SISTER (Mr. Scrivener) Kelly a 10 0
THE BLACKSMITH (Capt. Vivian) Vivian a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
100 TWO ROYALS ....H. Nicholson 6/1
020 SEA TROUT ....R. Hobbs 100/8
000 HYPERICUM ....Mr. R. Petre 8/1
122 WEST KENT 4/1
120 FOSSIL 100/8
110 RIPOSTE ....Mr. W. H. Corry 100/8
323 THE SPIDER 7/2
422 OKACHOBEE ....J. Conlon 100/8
004 TUCKMILL ....G. Wilson 9/2
324 STUDENT PRINCE ....G. Wilson 9/2
003 MONOLOGUE ....J. Ward 9/4
235 LADY ROWLEY 100/8
301 ROLLING PIN ....F. Crabb 6/1
021 THREE FATES 8/1
000 JACK KETCH ....D. L. Jones 100/8
000 CINDER'S SISTER ....F. Maxwell 100/8
102 THE BLACKSMITH ....A. Scratchley 10/1
400 PLAIN POLLY 100/8

1.30—BARNES SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 1½ m. st. lb.
ANCESTOR (Mr. M. Bailey) ....Private 10 12
RESPONDENTIA (Mr. Benne...) G. Bennett 10 12
ANCIENT PRINCE (Mr. Berry) ...Gosden 10 12
CADUMINOSA (Mr. P. Cannon) ...Manby 10 12
PADRAIG (Capt. L. Cohen) ....Winter 10 12
KING'S SERVICE (Mr. Cottrell) J. Waugh 10 12
BABEL (Major Evans) ....F. Hartigan 10 12
GISBOROUGH (Mr. A. Francis) ....Powell 10 12
JOINT VENTURE (Mr. B. Hankey) W. Smyth 10 12
HOPYARD (Mr. R. C. Hobbs) ....Hobbs 10 12
LOST SUN (Mr. J. Huelin) ....Hedges 10 12
FLEET STREET (Mr. Hutchinson) ...Hurt 10 12
ROMAN BOOK (Mr. Hutchinson) Hardwicke 10 12
BOB EACH WAY (Mrs. Jeudwine) P. Thrale 10 12
MARTIAL DUCK (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands 10 12
LACROSSE (Mrs. E. McCarthy) ...Private 10 12
LOFTUS HALL (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall 10 12
CONTRACTOR (Mr. Poole) ....Poole 10 12
CRANLEY (Mrs. S. Savile) ....J. Beary 10 12
PENANCE (Mr. W. Seaward) ...H. Smyth 10 12
STEDFAST STAR (Mr. Smeeden) G. Allden 10 12
STYMIE (Mr. T. Thomas) ......I. Anthony 10 12
PETER'S GEM (Mrs. Tozer) ...O. Anthony 10 12
ESHTON (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 10 12
HAND GATE (Mr. J. Wood) ....J. Wood 10 12
STAR PRINCESS (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 10 12

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
RESPONDENTIA 100/8
1 ANCIENT PRINCE ....D. Butchers 11/4
2 CADUMINOSA ....D. L. Jones 7/2
0 PADRAIG ....M. Hunter 100/8
0 JOINT VENTURE ....G. Wicks 100/8
FLEET STREET 100/8
00 BOB EACH WAY ....G. Wilson 100/8
MARTIAL DUCK 100/8
0 LACROSSE 9/2
0 PENANCE ....K. Piggott 6/1
0 STEDFAST STAR 100/8
41 ESHTON ....J. Fawcus 7/4
0 HAND GATE 100/8
STAR PRINCESS ....S. Ingham 10/1

2.0—MIDDLESEX HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 2½ m. 80 yds. Age st. lb.
BRILLIANT JACK (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Nicholson) ....C. Langlands a 12 3
MACAULAY (Mr. H. A. Steel) P. Thrale 5 12 3
ALEXANDRINA (Mr. Large) I. Anthony a 12 2
SILVER BOW II. (Mr. Nightingall) W. Nightingall 6 12 0

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Vauxhall Selling 'Chase—**Rolling Pin.**
Barnes Selling Hurdle—**Eshton** (nap).
Middlesex 'Chase—**Timber Wolf.**
Richmond 'Chase—**Negrier.**
Staines Hurdle—**Woodstock.**
Kempton Hurdle—**Mamba.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Eshton (Kempton) and **Rallywood** (Haydock).

ARGENTAL (Mr. A. Dunn) ...W. Payne 6 11 13
REVIEWER (Mr. M. Benson)...Whitaker a 11 8
ATLANTIC BLUE (Mr. Allard) H. Turner a 11 7
ASTERABAD (Mr. Smith) ....Beeby 6 11 7
TIMBER WOLF (Mr. R. Gore) ....Gore a 11 6
LACATOI (Mr. J. V. Rank) ....Evans a 11 6
ROCK LAD (Mr. H. R. Bain) F. Furlong a 11 5
PROMINENT LAD (Mrs. Tozer) J. Anthony 6 11 1
FINAL CHOICE (Col. Sebag Montefiore) Woodland a 10 13
JOVIAL JUDGE (Mr. R. Bank) T. R. Leader a 10 12
PENCRAIK (Mr. A. Pilkington) Goode a 10 12
ABBOT'S GLANCE (Mr. Metcalf) H. Brown 6 10 11
GOLDEN PILOT (Mr. H. Smyth) W. Smyth 5 10 10
TOP TOI (Mr. W. H. Midwood) F. Hartigan a 10 9
MORPHINE (Mr. G. Henderson) Bankier 6 10 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
240 MACAULAY ....G. Wilson 4/1
022 ALEXANDRINA ....E. Williams 13/2
111 ARGENTAL ....H. Nicholson 7/2
441 ATLANTIC BLUE ....E. Vinall 8/1
124 ASTERABAD ....T. F. Carey 10/1
222 TIMBER WOLF ....J. Fawcus 6/1
313 LACATOI ....P. Murray 8/1
000 PROMINENT LAD......A. Scratchley 100/8
140 JOVIAL JUDGE ....A. Goodwill 10/1
200 GOLDEN PILOT ....T. M'Neill 10/1
030 MORPHINE ....N. Dixon 100/8
020 ST. TEWDRIC ....C. Hook 100/8

2.30—RICHMOND STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
QUE TAL (Mr. Reardon)......J. Reardon 6 12 1
JACKSBORO' (Mr. Brandt) ...P. Thrale 6 11 8
LARIGO (Mr. Desnos) ....Woodland 6 11 8
IRISH BAY (Mr. Hanley) ....Hanley 6 11 8
FILLIP (Mr. G. Roddick) ....P. Thrale 6 11 8
NEGRIER (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 6 11 8
SCOTCH THISTLE (Mr. Ainslie) Ainslie 6 11 8
SUNNY SCOT (Mr. F. Wilmot) Collinson 6 11 8
KARLEY HILL (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 11 5
KOPPERNICK (Mr. V. Smith) ...Beeby 5 11 5
PROPHECY (Mr. H. Rich) H. Harrison 5 11 5
RELAIS DE POSTE (Mr. J. Metcalf) H. Brown 5 11 5
GAY HUSSAR (Mrs. Goodfellow) C. Langlands 5 11 5
PARISIAN (Mr. C. Greene) W. Nightingall 5 11 5
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. Pilkington) Briscoe 4 11 3
NORTH LOOE (Mr. Peek) ....Hurt 4 11 3
CARRIGNAVAR (Mr. A. Dunn) W. Payne 4 10 10
FRIAR'S RUM (Mr. Henderson) Bankier 4 10 10
PUDDING (Sir D. Llewellyn)...Sharland 4 10 10
BACHELOR'S GOWN (Sir D. Llewellyn) W. Smyth 4 10 10
ARRAH-GO-ON (Lord Derby) Whitaker 4 10 10
EMPIRE SON (Maj. D. Mairs) ...Mairs 4 10 10
OLIGARCH (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 4 10 10
BOBBY II. (Mrs. Waddington)...Gosden 4 10 10

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 QUE TAL ....J. Moloney 10/1
340 JACKSBORO ....W. Redmond 10/1
000 LARIGOT ....J. Bissill 10/1
003 NEGRIER ....E. C. Taylor 6/1
000 KOPPERNICK ....T. F. Carey 100/8
013 PROPHECY 100/8
000 PARISIAN ....D. Butchers 4/1
321 SABLE MARTEN ....H. Nicholson 9/4
010 NORTH LOOE ....A. Scratchley 3/1
1 CARRIGNAVAR ....T. Maher 6/1
100 BACHELOR'S GOWN ....T. McNeill 8/1
231 EMPIRE SON 8/1
OLIGARCH ....G. Turner 100/8
000 BOBBY II. ....A. Jarvis 100/8

3.0—STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CACTUS II. (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs a 12 7
IRISH STEW (Miss Jameson) ....Beeby 5 12 7
PRIORITY (Mr. Willing) ....Private 5 12 7
PATRIMONY (Major Bardwell) T. R. Leader 6 12 3
MORSE CODE (Lieut.-Col. Part) I. Anthony a 12 1
MIXED FOURSOME (Major Scott) Holland 5 12 1
PRAWN CURRY (Mr. E. Hatry) Gosden 5 11 13
COLD BIRD (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Tozer) J. Anthony a 11 9
BRUMMELL (Mr. Wilmot) ......Collinson 4 11 9
ONTARIO II. (Dr. D. Dale) ....Dale 5 11 7
TUSCAN NOBLE (Mr. A. Dunn) W. Payne 6 11 6
WOODSTOCK (Mr. Leel Guinness) Whitaker 5 11 6
GALAPAS (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller a 11 6
BOYO (Capt. Covell) ....C. Langlands 6 11 4
RONEY PLAZA (Mr. J. Gorman) Sneyd 4 11 3
FLYING ADMIRAL (Mr. J. Anthony) J. Anthony 6 11 2
DUSKY JACK (Wing-Comdr. Read) Read a 11 1
LITTLE STRANGER (Mr. Gordon) F. Brown 6 10 13
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook) ....J. Hall 4 10 12
GODOLPHIN (Mr. Skeens) ....Skeens 5 10 11
ABBOT'S OWN (Mrs. R. Scott) O'Sullivan 5 10 11
SALENA (Mr. P. Thellusson) W. Nightingall 4 10 10
RED EAGLE (Mr. Brandt) ....P. Thrale 5 10 7
BUENA ESPERANZA (Mrs. Jones) J. Beary 4 10 5
MOB LAW (Mr. J. V. Rank) ....Evans 5 10 4
CHIBERTA (Major Barclay) ....Collinson 4 10 2

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
400 CACTUS II. ....G. Wilson 10/1
002 PATRIMONY ....A. Goodwill 9/2
113 MORSE CODE ....E. Williams 5/1
100 MIXED FOURSOME 10/1
120 PRAWN CURRY ....D. Butchers 100/7
031 BRUMMELL 8/1
101 ONTARIO II. ....A. Escott 8/1
320 TUSCAN NOBLE ....T. Maher 100/7
304 WOODSTOCK ....J. Moloney 7/2
004 GALAPAS ....H. Nicholson 100/7
332 DUSKY JACK 6/1
303 LITTLE STRANGER ....Mr. J. H. Gordon 8/1
440 FORWARD ....P. Kinsella 100/7
300 GODOLPHIN 100/7
020 ABBOTS OWN ....M. Barry 100/7
001 SALENA ....G. Pellerin 100/7
001 RED EAGLE 10/1
000 CHIBERTA ....H. Dunk 100/7
210 BOYO 100/7

3.30—HAMPTON HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
URGENT CALL (Mr. Allard) H. Turner 5 12 3
JOHN PRESTON (Mr. Berry) Gosden 5 12 3
WARGRAVE II (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 6 12 3
FARMER GILES (Mr. Henderson) Beeby 6 12 3
LAC D'ANNECY (Mr. Hennecart) O. Anthony 6 12 3
STALBRIDGE PARK (Mr. Hennecart) O. Anthony 6 12 3
TEAM BELLE (Mr. Holden) ......Private a 12 3
FAIR OUTLOOK (Mrs. Holloway) Private 6 12 3
CARPET KNIGHT (Mr. Peek) D. Dick 6 12 3
DORMITORY (Mr. Brownfield Pope) W. Madden 6 12 3
OLD GEM (Mr. Smiley) ....G. Hardy 6 12 3
JACKSNIPE (Mr. V. B. Smith)...Beeby a 12 3
PRINCE ROUGE (Mrs. D. Thomas) W. Stubbs a 12 3
KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Mr. Westhead) Tabor a 12 3
CONGE (Mr. Whitelaw) ....W. Stubbs 5 12 3
IRISH MORNING (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 5 12 3
EASTER RUSH (Mr. Wilkinson) T. R. Leader 6 12 3
LACSKAR (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 4 11 12
SHUN (Mr. Smith) ....R. Dick 4 11 12
FETHARD (Mr. Shenstone) ....Grace 4 11 12
SOUTHERN BOW (Mrs. Oldham) Bankier 4 11 12
COFFEE COOLER (Mrs. Mann) C. Young 4 11 12
PRUDENT SEN (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne 4 11 12
ADAMANTE (Mr. Harris) ....Edgeley 4 11 12
CLAM (Mr. Gant) ....G. Langlands 4 11 12
KING CARNATION (Mr. G. Duller) Duller 4 11 12
BOZAMBO (Mr. Forbes) ....J. Beary 4 11 12
MAMBA (Mr. Forbes) ....J. Beary 4 11 12
THALIA (Mr. Bezner) ......W. Nightingall 4 11 12
HOLLANDS (Mr. L. Boldero) ...J. Beary 4 11 12
STEELHEAD (Mr. Brandt) ...P. Thrale 4 11 12
KHUSHI (Lord Cadogan) ....Private 3 10 7
FLY-WHEEL (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Gwilt 3 10 7
DODEAR (Mr. Knight) ....Knight 3 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 URGENT CALL ....E. Vinall 8/1
300 JOHN PRESTON ....A. Jarvis 100/8
0 FARMER GILES ....T. F. Carey 6/1
200 STALBRIDGE PARK 100/8
200 OLD GEM 100/8
KNIGHT OF MONASTER 8/1
430 CONGE ....G. Wilson 10/1
000 IRISH MORNING ....H. Jones 100/8
000 EASTER RUSH ....A. Goodwill 9/2
000 LACSKAR ....G. Turner 100/8
00 SHUN ....R. Morgan 100/8
00 COFFEE COOLER 100/8
PRUDENT SEN ....T. Farmer 100/8
CLAM 100/8
443 KING CARNATION ....D. Butchers 5/2
4 NAMBA ....A. Scratchley 7/2
THALIA ....G. Pellerin 6/1
0 STEELHEAD ....W. Redmond 100/8
0 HOLLANDS 100/8

HAYDOCK PARK PROGRAMME

1.0—CLUB STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
IRISH ORB (Mr. Fox) ....Dutton a 11 4
TREMOLA'S ROSE (Mr. J. Greenwood) Private a 11 4
LOUGHAM HILL (Mr. R. Greenwood) Paisley a 11 4
SPRIGHTLY ARCHER (Mr. Mildmay) J. Hall 6 11 4
HEATHER MIXTURE (Mr. Paisley) Paisley a 11 4
BENEFIT (Sir D. Llewellyn) R. Bennett 6 11 4
GAY GIRL II. (Mr. Lowther) ...Murless 6 11 4
JUNIPER (Mr. Sturdy) ....Sturdy a 11 4
SILVER REIN (Mr. Sykes) ...F. Thrale 6 11 4
WARDLEY (Mr. Thorpe) ....J. Harper 6 11 4
ROSTRATA (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 6 11 4
CARMON (Mrs. V. Maitland) B. Bullock 6 11 4
DAHOMEY (Mr. P. J. Arm) ....Arm 6 11 4
BOLD OUTLAW (Mr. C. G. Bacon) C. Clark 6 11 4
MILLSTREAM (Mrs. S. Barratt) ...Lyde a 11 4
ANGUS (Mr. C. Birch) ....C. Birch a 11 4
CRAWLEY WOOD (Mr. G. A. Birch) C. Birch a 11 4
RELAIS DE POSTE (Mr. Metcalf) H. Brown 5 11 4
LORD DRINMORE (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) Wight 5 11 4
DEAL (Capt. Reid Walker) ...Barthropp 5 11 4
SOFT CHIMES (Mr. W. Webster) Shedden 5 11 4
ETHEDON (Mr. Weldon) ....Lyde 5 11 4
LUTON (Mr. Whitelaw) ....W. Stubbs 5 11 4
NORTH LOOE (Mr. Peek) ....Hurt 4 10 7
BLACK WOOD (Mr. Burn) ....Burn 4 10 7
ROIVALE (Mr. F. S. Usher) ...Easterby 4 10 7
IBRAHIM II. (Mr. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
HERRINGSWELL (Mrs. Whitehead) Paisley 4 10 7
CHARCOAL (Mr. L. Willett) ...Willett 4 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 IRISH ORB ....G. Owen 10/1
000 LOUGHAM HILL ....J. Cooke 10/1
232 SPRIGHTLY ARCHER 6/1
010 HEATHER MIXTURE 10/1
000 BENEFIT ....P. Lay 10/1
012 GAY GIRL II. ....R. Mason 10/1
030 SILVER REIN 9/2
000 WARDLEY ....A. P. Thompson 10/1
403 ROSTRATA 10/1
000 BOLD OUTLAW ....C. A. Clark 10/1
000 MILLSTREAM ....G. Archibald 10/1
0 CRAWLEY WOOD 10/1
000 RELAIS DE POSTE ....R. Chadwick 10/1
120 LORD DRINMORE ....Mr. H. Tweedie 7/2
022 DEAL ....T. Rimell 9/4
100 SOFT CHIMES ....D. Doyle 10/1
001 BLACK WOOD ....E. Foley 6/1
000 ROIVALE ....J. Richardson 10/1
IBRAHAM II. 10/1

1.30—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.
TRITON (Major Bladon) ....Bladon 11 3
AMAZONAS (Col. F. Lundgren)...Easterby 11 3
INSTEAD (Mr. Bruton) ....Dutton 10 12
ANETTE (Mr. Burn) ....Burn 10 12
DE LUXE (Mr. H. Crawford)...H. Peacock 10 12
CAMPASPE (Mr. Dixon) ....Easterby 10 12
ALMIA (Mr. A. Francis) ....R. Jarvis 10 12
COLOMBETTA (Capt. Fuller) ....Powell 10 12
MUSTANG (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 10 12
SQUANDERED (Mr. Johnson Houghton) Houghton 10 12
MR. WILKINS (Mr. M. Hyman) Easterby 10 12
RAMSTAR (Mr. J. Leigh) ....E. Johnson 10 12
VALEUREUX (Mr. McVittie) ......McVittie 10 12
MR. SWEEP (Mr. "Cash") ....Private 10 12
THORN FALCON (Mr. N. Murless) Murless 10 12
IMAGINATION (Mr. Murphy) ....Drake 10 12
FUTURE RECORD (Mr. Nunneley) F. Nunneley 10 12
........Hurt 10 12
DIRTY DICK (Mr. Peel) ....Rimell 10 12
HOPPING ON (Mr. Rimell) ....Wight 10 12
MASHIE (Sir J. D. Roberts) ....Bladon 10 12
AC AC AC (Mr. T. Shaw) ....Storie 10 12
BROKEN GLASS (Capt. Storie) ....Tate 10 12
SUN PAVILION (Mrs. I. Tate) ...D. Anthony 10 12
PETER'S GEM (Mrs. Tozer) ...D. Anthony 10 12
RUMBLE BUMBLE (Mr. Webster) Shedden 10 12
RAGING DEMON (Comdr. N. Whitehead) Paisley 10 12

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
003 TRITON ....J. Walsh 5/1
0 ALMIA ....G. Archibald 9/4
ANETTE 10/1
MUSTANG 4/1
SQUANDERED 6/1
0 RAMSTAR ....T. Wilcock 10/1
3 THORN FALCON ....W. Rea 10/1
00 IMAGINATION ....A. Waudby 10/1
40 MASHIE ....M. Hogan 10/1
0 BROKEN GLASS 10/1
0 SUN PAVILION ....G. Owen 10/1
RACING DEMON 10/1

2.0—ST. HELENS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m. Age st. lb.
INVERSIBLE (Lieut.-Col. F. Peel) Private a 12 6
ANTIPAS (7lb. ex.) (Lady Lindsay) Wight a 12 3
PUCKA BELLE (Mr. Bailey) Private a 12 3
DAWMAR (Mr. Murphy) ....Duffy a 11 13
EGO (Sir D. Llewellyn) ....R. Bennett a 11 13
MOUNT CHARLES (Mr. T. Hall) T. Hall a 11 8
MAJESTIC (Mr. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a 11 3
THE DUBARRY (Mr. Rose) ....Rose a 11 2
DEMINKOFF (Lord Portal) ...H. Brown a 11 0
LAZY BOOTS (Sir G. Congreve) Congreve a 11 0

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Club 'Chase—**Wardley.**
Juvenile Selling Hurdle—**Almia.**
St. Helen's 'Chase—**Jolly Junior.**
Saturday Selling 'Chase—**Hambleton.**
Haydock 'Chase—**Rallywood** (nap).
Newton Hurdle—**Pahokee.**

SILVER GRAIL (Mr. Llewellyn) R. Bennett a 10 9
ERNEST (Col. Fenwick-Palmer) F. Palmer a 10 13
KILLALOE (Mr. G. Kenyon) J. Harper 6 10 12
PRINCE ROQUELAURE (Miss Bazley) R. Bennett a 10 9
DOUBLE BAY (Mr. Arm) ....Arm a 10 7
JOLLY JUNIOR (Mr. Hutchinson) Wight a 10 6
BALLYFOX (Commander Whithead) Lyde a 10 5
FEARLESS (Mrs. Wilson) ....Newton a 10 4
GOLD KING (Mr. D. Brown) D. Brown a 10 3
POOR CHANCE (Major Bladon) Bladon a 10 0
VERIFIED (Colonel Dunlop) Easterby 4 10 0
INTRITION (Mr. Hartley) ....T. Hall a 10 0
DAGERDALE (Mr. Waring) ....Perry a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
500 PUCKA BELLE ....Mr. E. Bailey 10/1
000 DAWMAR ....A. Waudby 9/2
103 MOUNT CHARLES 8/1
320 THE DUBARRY 6/1
225 DEMINKOFF 10/1
000 LAZY BOOTS 10/1
020 ERNEST ....T. Rimell 5/2
033 DOUBLE BAY ....A. Hutchison 4/1
020 JOLLY JUNIOR ...Mr. A. Hutchison 4/1
000 BALLYFOX ....G. Archibald 10/1
340 FEARLESS ....Mr. P. Vaux 10/1
000 GOLD KING ....Mr. T. Bayley 10/1
321 POOR CHANCE ....J. Walsh 8/1

2.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FERRULE (Mr. Lilley) ....Lilley a 12 7
POMPELMOOSE (Mr. Jackson) Lilley a 12 2
DIOGENES (Miss Clayton) ......McVittie 5 12 0
MERRY ANDREW (Mr. Paget) ...Paget a 11 13
GREY PATCH (Mr. S. Webster) T. Hall a 11 10
PYKA (Mr. Greenwood) ....A. Blake a 11 10
GYPSY II. (Mrs. Burke) ......Goldsmith a 11 9
FLAGG (Mr. W. Carr) ....Carr 5 11 8
EXILE II. (Mr. Davies) ....Cockton a 11 7
EMERALD STAR (Mr. Bacon) C. Clark a 11 6
VIGA (Sir A. McAlpine) ....Rimell a 11 5
ARAGO (Mr. Davies) ....Mather 5 11 4
NO OTHER (Mr. Johnson) M. Johnson a 11 4
LISIC (Mr. M. Burke) ....Goldsmith 5 11 2
CULLDEE (Mr. Murphy) ....Drake 5 11 0
JUNE ROSE (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 10 13
HUMBLE (Mrs. B. Duffy) ....Duffy a 10 13
COWAN LODGE (Mr. Parry) ....Dutton a 10 12
STEEP (Mr. A. C. Johnson) ...Easterby 4 10 12
WYCHWOOD (Mr. Chapman) ....Private 5 10 10
GRAYSHOTT (Capt. Carrick) ....Renton 4 10 9
GOOD SHOW (Mr. Hall) ....J. Hall 6 10 8
UNLIMITED (Mr. Dawson) ....M. Dawson 6 10 8
P. RIVERS (Mr. Oakley) ....Dutton 6 10 7
HAMBLETON (Mr. Hutchison) ....Wight 5 10 7
PENNY FARTHING (Mr. Renton) Renton a 10 6
WISE MAN (Mrs. Darwin) ....Newton 6 10 5
FORTY WINKS (Major Newland Hillas) Cockburn 5 10 4
FILANZANE (Col. Turner) ....Bladon 4 10 4
CORELIUS (Mr. T. Shaw, sen.) ...Private 5 10 3
LUTE PLAYER (Mr. McGuigan) McGuigan a 10 3
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. Brown) H. Brown a 10 3
LILAC FOX (Mr. J. Peacock) J. Adams a 10 0
WORDSWORTH (Major Bladon) Bladon 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
410 POMPELMOOSE 10/1
030 MERRY ANDREW ....R. Pither 10/1
413 GREY PATCH ....A. Waudby 10/1
200 GYPSY II. ....T. Skevington 6/1
000 FLAGG 10/1
300 EXILE II. ....F. Fitzgerald 10/1
300 EMERALD STAR ....C. Clark 10/1
110 VIGA ....T. Rimell 4/1
004 LISIC ....R. Everett 7/2
000 JUNE ROSE ....G. Anderson 10/1
000 GRAYSHOTT ....D. Threlfell 10/1
000 UNLIMITED ....Mr. M. Dawson 10/1
043 HAMBLETON ....S. M'Grath 11/4
030 FORTY WINKS 10/1
000 FILANZANE ....J. Walsh 10/1
003 LUTE PLAYER ....J. Lynn 10/1

3.0—HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 160 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.
BEL ET BON (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 6 12 7
MOLLISON (Lady Lindsay) ....Private a 12 1
RALLYWOOD (Lady Joan Joicey) Wight 6 12 1
OVER THE BORDER (Sir E. Hanmer) Rimell 6 11 10
BELL BOY (Sir F. Morle-Miller) McGuigan a 11 6
DARK RAVINE (Mrs. Moon) ...Forwood a 11 4
SAN LUIS REY (Mr. Pilkington) Goode a 10 8
FIANNA II. (Mr. J. Seely) ....Bissill a 10 6
TOUTVA II. (Mr. Brocklehurst) H. Whiteman 5 10 6
PRINCE BRABANT (Mr. Turner) Easterby a 10 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
441 RALLYWOOD ....M. Hogan 5/2
000 OVER THE BORDER ......T. Rimell 7/2
440 BELL BOY ....J. Lynn 6/1
430 DARK RAVINE ....G. Owen 6/1
301 SAN LUIS REY ....W. Parvin 9/2
320 TOUTVA II. ....Mr. A. Mildmay 10/1
002 PRINCE BRABANT......J. Richardson 10/1

3.30—NEWTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
JAPETUS (Mr. Hurt) ....Hurt 5 12 7
TECLA PEARL (Mr. Howin) ...Private 4 12 2
STAR FISH II. (Mr. Davies) ...Cockton 4 12 2
TIDEFORD (Mr. Paget) ....Paget 4 12 2
BATTLE UP (Mr. Masterson)......Hardy 5 12 2
PETER THE GREAT (Mr. Greenwood) Dutton 5 12 2
MIDDLETON HUNT (Mr. Burn) ...Burn 5 12 2
MONOCEROS (Miss R. Bazley) R. Bennett 4 12 1
TINKER (Mr. Whitelaw) ......W. Stubbs 6 12 0
CUBAN (Lady M. Stanley) ......Murless a 11 13
RUSH WOLD (Miss Collins) ......Wight a 11 11
BLUE DOMINO (Mrs. Lewis) C. Birch 6 11 11
ALUMINITE (Mr. R. Smith) J. Harper 6 11 10
MAN IN THE MOON (Mr. T. Hill) Hopewell a 11 10
EMBARRASSED (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 4 11 9
VENDEENNE (Mr. Brocklehurst) H. Whiteman 6 11 8
ICICLE JOE (Mr. L. Ravenscroft) Houghton a 11 8
KING'S WARDEN (Mr. Thorpe) J. Harper 6 11 3
SWIFTSURE (Mr. Webster) ......Shedden a 11 3
RAVENFIELD (Mr. Marsden) ......Storie 4 11 2
FAST DYE (Mr. J. Sunlight) ...Renton 5 11 1
PUBLICITY (Col. Lundgren) ...Easterby 4 11 1
HARTLAND ABBEY (Mr. P. J. Arm) Arm 5 11 0
PAHOKEE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 10 13
CUPID'S COTTAGE (Sir U. Black) Private a 10 12
THE SANCTUARY (Sir L. Bates) Bazley 4 10 11
PETER PIPER (Mr. Spivey) J. Harper 5 10 10
VELLUM ROSE (Mrs. Harbord) T. Hall 4 10 9
NIGHT POACHER (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan 4 10 9
THE BLACK KNIGHT (Mr. Thomson) F. Armstrong 3 10 8
STEEP (Mr. A. C. Johnson) ...Easterby 4 10 7
HIGH WOOD (Mr. D. Dennis) P. Dennis a 10 6
THE BLACK WITCH (Mrs. Pilkington) Powell 4 10 6
ARISTON (Mrs. Reynard) ....Lyde 6 10 4

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
32 TECLA PEARL ......Mr. B. Tweedie 8/1
010 BATTLE UP 4/1
304 MIDDLETON HUNT 10/1
111 CUBAN 10/1
010 RUSH WOLD ......Mr. E. Cameron 6/1
200 BLUE DOMINO 10/1
203 VENDEENNE ......Mr. A. Mildmay 5/1
400 ICICLE JOE ....D. Doyle 10/1
000 SWIFTSURE 10/1
100 FAST DYE 10/1
040 HARTLAND ABBEY ....T. Rimell 10/1
002 PAHOKEE 8/1
001 THE SANCTUARY ....D. Threlfell 3/1
303 PETER PIPER ......A. F. Thompson 10/1
44 VELLUM ROSE 10/1
340 NIGHT POACHER ....J. Lynn 10/1
340 HIGH WOOD ....G. Owen 10/1

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON PARK MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Rolling Pin.	Eshton.*	Timber Wolf.	Negrier.	Woodstock.	Mamba.
S. Life & Sportsman	Monologue.	Cadominosa.	Alexandrina.	Sable Marten.*	Morse Code.	Mamba.
Mn. on the Spot	Monologue.	Eshton.	Argental.	Sable Marten.*	Ontario II.	King Carnation.
Daily Sketch	Lady Rowley.	Eshton.	Argental.*	Sable Marten.	Ontario II., if ab. Woodstock	J. Beary's selected.
Star	Cottage Owl; Lady Rowley, place.	Eshton; Cadominosa, place	Timber Wolf; Silver Bow II., place.	Sable Marten.* Fillip, place.	Ontario II. Flying Admiral, place.	King Carnation; Prince Rouge, place.
Evening News	The Spider	Babel.	Alexandrina.	Fillip.	Woodstock.	King Carnation.
Evening Standard	West Kent.	Star Princess.	Argental.	North Looe.	Wood tock	King Carnation.

SPORTING GOSSIP

I.N.H.S. Committee

A meeting of the Stewards of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee and of representatives of the Masters of Foxhounds' Association and of Packs of Staghounds and Harriers will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Friday, 17th December, at 12 noon. Agenda—Allotment of dates for point-to-point meetings in 1938.

Winner of Over 3,000 Races

Sam Heapy, the jockey, who has been riding and training in Belgium for over 30 years, was recently entertained at a banquet to celebrate his having ridden the winners of over 3,000 races.

Injured Jockeys

P. O'Loughlin, the National Hunt jockey, who was injured by a fall at Newbury Races on Wednesday, passed a fair night, and his condition is much the same. W. Carter, who was injured by a fall at Birmingham Races on Monday, is stated to be quite comfortable.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Argental and Eshton.

SWIMMING

NORTH DUBLIN WINTER S.C.

The weekly races in the O'Reilly Cup and McPartland Cup points competitions will take place to-morrow at Clontarf Baths. Entries close at 12.45 p.m. sharp.

Additions to R. J. Colling's Team

Several horses owned by Mrs. Glorney have arrived at R. J. Colling's stables at Newmarket to be trained for future engagements. They are School Bell, Shalam, L'Allegro, Night Crier, Lobengula, Romford and Buluway.

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TIMBER WOLF'S CHANCE

Eshton Gets Confident Vote for Barnes Hurdle

MR. R. GORE'S Timber Wolf appears to possess strong claims in the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase run at Kempton Park.

Timber Wolf gave a very stylish exhibition when he was second, beaten a short head, to Silver Bow II. at Sandown Park last month. He now meets Silver Bow II. on 1lb. better terms, and, in addition, he is likely to have derived more benefit from the outing than has W. Nightingall's charge.

Jovial Judge has gone well in practice gallops at Newmarket, and should not be far away from the leaders at the finish.

Argental won the corresponding event a year ago, but now has 19lb. more to carry. He may have a little too much to do. I expect Macaulay to run prominently, though he may not be at his best just now. The selection is

TIMBER WOLF.

There are several I can fancy in the Staines Handicap Hurdle. It seems to me that the best of them at the weights is

WOODSTOCK,

who finished close up with the leaders in the race Cocklaw Dene won at Liverpool. Woodstock has been in good work since. Patrimony has claims on his running at Fontwell. He beat all but the consistent Bright Armour.

Morse Code is better over fences than hurdles, though I shall not ignore him on that account. Ontario II. was an easy winner at Plumpton last month, and is at his best.

NEGRIER

has taken well to fencing, and I expect him to win the Richmond Steeplechase. He was just short of top class as a hurdler, and, according to Epsom reports, is expected to do even better in this class of race. North Looe won a similar race in good style at Cheltenham. He is sure to take a lot of beating. Bachelor's Gown and Sable Marten are fancied.

The Hampton Hurdle will not be a difficult race to win. I shall leave it to

MAMBA,

who was not beaten far out of a place in the event won by Bimco at Plumpton.

ROLLING PIN

should follow up his Chepstow victory by taking the Vauxhall Selling Steeplechase. Two Royals, West Kent, and Monologue may be his most dangerous opponents.

ESHTON

is given a confident vote in the other selling race, the Barnes Hurdle. Epsom reports concerning him are very encouraging.

The best bet on the Haydock Park card may be

RALLYWOOD,

who represents Wight's stable in the Haydock Handicap Steeplechase. Wight may also win the St. Helen's Steeplechase with

JOLLY JUNIOR,

who is to be saddled in preference to Inversible.

GAELIC GAMES

THE SIGERSON CUP COMPETITION

GALWAY MAY RETAIN THE TROPHY

(BY PAT'O.)

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST, were doubtful starters for the Sigerson Cup matches, but decided to send forward a side. Much credit is due to the Northern College, where there is a minimum of Gaelic football competition. Last year Queen's put up a plucky performance at Belfield, and would have done better on a dry pitch. They meet a very strong Galway side in the opening game to-day, and are set a difficult task, for the Connaught Collegians are confidently expected to retain the coveted trophy.

Munster, Connaught and Leinster counties are represented in the Galway side. A fifteen having Harry Kenny at centre-back, with such well-known inter-county men as the O'Sullivans, Carney, Salmon, Rafferty, O'Leary, McGowan, Gibbons and O'Beirne, must hold a strong chance with an enthusiastic local following to cheer them.

I learn from the South that Cork have put in some rigorous training, and are expected to play well.

DUBLIN'S GOOD SIDE

The most earnest preparation for this year's competition has been made by the Dublin College, who have had this cup in view since their reassembly and tournament, and friendly games have served to knit a smart side together. They are a little lighter than Galway, but should win comfortably from Cork. The Dublin side includes G. O'Leary and P. Lynch, two steady defenders for Dublin's inter-county side; Rex Keelaghan, of Monaghan; Vincent McGovern, of Cavan; L. McEntee, of Louth, and J. Clarke, of Meath.

Dublin's side is strengthened by the arrival of P. Smith, of Cavan, who starred in the games against Kerry, and I shall be surprised if they lose to Cork. Indeed, I anticipate a live, full-blooded final between Galway and Dublin Colleges, with very little between the sides at the finish. So strongly are Galway County playing in the League that their spirit may be reflected in the college side, and I think the cup will rest west of the Shannon for another year.

CHARITY CUP FINAL

This year's St. Vincent de Paul tournament has attracted the best games and liveliest competition since the cup was put up eight years ago. We will see a new name on the cup this year, for neither of to-morrow's finalists have won it before. Had Rony Smith been available for Tones, I should have tipped the South County team to win. O'Toole's have had many lean years, but seem to have turned the corner at last, and I liked their form against Army and St. Joseph's. I think O'Tooles will win their first trophy in recent years.

FIXTURES

TO-DAY.

Galway—Sigerson Cup—U.C. Galway v. Queen's University (A); U.C. Cork v. U.C. Dublin (B).
Phœnix Park—U.C.D. v. Fianna (Junior), 3.0 (H. Ground); Ard Craobh v. Na Ceitinigh, 3.0 (13 Ground); Fontenoys v. Columcille, 3.0 (2 Ground).

TO-MORROW.

Galway—Sigerson Cup, Final—Winners of A v. B; Hurling, friendly, U.C.C. v. U.C.G.
Croke Park—St. Vincent de Paul football final—O'Tooles v. Wolfe Tones, 12.30; Eoin Rhuas v. Vincents, 1.45.
Tralee—Kerry County Final—Dingle v. Boherbuee.
Dundalk—Dundalk v. Darver.
Killester—Faughs v. New Ireland Assurance Co., 11.45.
Chapelizod—Young Irelands v. Civil Service, 11.45.

COURSING

SLANEMORE—MONDAY

Judge—Mr. W. Keenan. Slipper—P. Leech.

SONNA STAKE (16 puppies)—Miss Coogan's Kill Trickler v. Mr. B. McCormack's Moyvore Boy; Mr. Ryan's Sommeil Avoir v. Mr. P. Cafferty's Godiva's Brother; Mrs. A. Gallagher's General Kon; v. Mr. J. Gavin's Fierce Gambler; Mr. E. Whelehan's Willie Whittle v. Mr. McGrath's Picnic Party; Messrs. Weir and Tormey's Brusna Choice v. Mr. A. Cleary's Athlone Lawyer; Mr. T. Bailey's Tough Diamond v. Mr. P. Flynn's Fanatic; Mr. T. Gilmartin's Gay Bell v. Mr. J. Faston's Farnley; Mr. M. Rigg's Little Bark v. Mr. J. Clarke's Belvin Lass.

FREWIN STAKES (six all-ages)—Mr. B. Kelly's Negro's Best v. Mr. E. Coffey's Cavan Lad; Mr. P. Flynn's Joshiva v. Mr. J. Maguire's Fancy Flier; Mr. D. Brady's Prudent Drughmon v. Mr. M. Rigg's M.G.R.

SLANEMORE STAKES (13 two-course all-ages)—Mr. F. Quinn's Garrish Bob v. Mr. P. Flynn's Fairy Lad; Mr. E. Martin's Little Doll v. Mr. J. McGrath's My Client; Mrs. Mearas's Drumraney's Mr. Maguire's Very Lucky; Mr. Kiernan's Brooks Date v. Mr. P. Mulligan's Most Charming; Mr. J. O'Neill's Ruddy Mutton v. Mr. J. Kelly's Roving Brownie; Mr. M. Shauley's Blackthorn Maid v. Mr. P. Yourell's Silk Garter; Mrs. Brabazon's Coshee Beauty a bye.

MEMBERS' STAKE (NO. 1) (16 one-course all-ages)—Mr. M. Gibney's Gaughan's Tick v. Mr. E. Whelehan's Willie Rapidly; Mrs. Robinson's Round the Turn v. Mrs. Heavey's Giggle Gay; Mr. J. Torney's Brusna Bar v. Mr. J. Taaffe's Ballyolo; Mrs. Hassell's Club Law v. Mr. P. Naughton's Fingers Three; Mr. C. O'Beirne's Betty's Post v. Miss Druce's Greta's Pal; Mr. J. Scullen's Nell Machree v. Mr. M. Smith's Sweetheart May; Mr. M. Kiernan's Open Brook v. Mr. J. Maguire's Foreign Dump; Mr. P. Byrne's Carissa v. Mr. E. Scery's Johnny's Confab.

MEMBERS' STAKE (NO. 2) (12 one-course all-ages)—Mr. J. Coffey's Cheadeld Hulme v. Mr. B. Hoody's Best's Son; Mr. J. Tormey's Rath Bennett v. Mr. J. J. Casserly's Judge's Crop; Mr. M. Hellernan's Furrie Piper v. Mr. W. Ross's Corkerry; Mrs. Brabazon's Gaughan's Tim v. Mr. M. Byrne's Summorun; Mr. C. Lynch's Tap Room Pet v. Miss Whelan's Campfield Girl; Dr. O'Brien's Miss Direction v. Mr. W. Gibney's Shaggy Shore.

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS

These hounds brought off another fine hunt from Thursday's meet at Moynalty. Nothing much was done in the early part of the day until we came to Rathmanol, which provided a fox of the right stamp. He went away through the wild gorse, and turning right-handed over the bottoms, ran nearly to the Blessed Well, which he left on the right and crossed Screebogue road. From here he led through Hermitage, Kanestown, Tullypole, and Newtown to the Kilmainham Wood glen, the whole length of which he ran before turning back on the same line to Newtown, where this good fox ran hounds out of scent after 1 hour and 25 minutes of the best.

Yesterday the meet was at Culmullen Chapel. There were several foxes in Mr. Leonard's covert, and one went away past the house, and turning left-handed, ran through the Black Wood to Woodtown, where he was lost. Finding again in the covert, the fox went past the house before turning left-handed, and on down the hill and over the bottoms to Baltrasna. Leaving the covert on his right, he continued on to the Hill of Mullagh and down nearly to Jenkinstown, where he was lost. Finding next in Baltrasna, hounds went away at the bottom end, and on to the Kilmore road, where they lost him. Pratt's gorse was next tried, but a fox there could not be induced to leave. Only a small field went on to Ferrans, which was drawn blank, this finishing a moderate day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilmoon	1.30
Thursday, 9th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 11th	Oldtown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Celbridge ("Cap" for Earl Haig Fund)	11. 0
Monday, 6th	Curragh Standhouse	11. 0
Tuesday, 7th	Saggart	11. 0
Thursday, 9th	Kilkea North Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 11th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 6th	Hamwood Gate (bye-day)	11. 0
Tuesday, 7th	Ratoath	11. 0
Thursday, 9th	Summerhill Cross, Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 10th	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11. 0

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet.—Tuesday, December 7th, Rosnaree instead of Wednesday, 8th.

SOUTH WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 6th, Pigeons; Friday, 10th, Creggan; Monday, 13th, Drumraney; Friday, 17th, Glasson; Tuesday, 21st, Athlone (Royal Hotel); Monday, 27th, Jumping and Pony Racing Gymkhana, Glasson; Wednesday, 29th, Mount Temple. At 11.30.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—December—Thursday, 9th, Rappa (outlying deer); Thursday, 16th, Riverview; Monday, 20th, Lisdnogue; Thursday, 23rd, Rosserk; Monday, 27th, Enniscrone. January—Saturday, 1st, Crossmolina.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-day—Inchicore 2.0.

BOYLE HARRIERS—December—Monday, 6th, Grevisk; Thursday, 9th, Eastersnow; Monday, 13th, Woodbrook Gate; Thursday, 16th, Hollymount Bridge; Monday, 20th, Whitegates; Thursday, 23rd, Ardcarne; Monday, 27th, Corrigard Gate; New Year's Day, Point-to-Point Cottage. At 12 o'c.

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HOCKEY

TASK FOR THE LEADERS

Three Rock Rovers May Break Trinity's Record To-day

By Our Hockey Correspondent.

Chief interest in to-day's Senior League list will lie in the meeting of Dublin University and Three Rock Rovers at Londonbridge road. When they met last Rovers lost 2-1, but they put in such a strong finish that they were somewhat unlucky not to have drawn at least. They can match the University for speed and dash in attack, and, with McVeagh in such good form at present, the league leaders must stand in danger of their first defeat of the season. At any rate, whatever the result, it should be one of the fastest and best club matches to be seen in Dublin during the year.

In their previous league encounter with Pembroke Wanderers, Railway Union lost a point, neither side being able to score; but since then Railway have improved, whereas Pembroke have fallen away considerably, so on current form the Park avenue side should be victorious there to-day. Their surprising victory over Three Rock Rovers last week will lend interest to Y.M.C.A.'s meeting with Corinthians at Claremont road, and the latter will have no easy task; but their defence is somewhat sounder than that of Rovers, and they have sufficient finish in attack to secure the points. Showing no signs of improvement and with a very shady defence nowadays, Monkstown seem likely to pay a fruitless visit to Naas.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

(Official Starting Time 2.45.)

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union v. Pembroke Wanderers. Park avenue. L. Morrison and H. Bollard.
Naas v. Monkstown. Naas. T. Pike and W. Twamley
Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers. Londonbridge road. W. Chaddick and G. V. S. Ireland.
Y.M.C.A. v. Corinthian. Claremont road W. F. McDonnell and J. Ross.

QUALIFYING LEAGUE.

Lido v. Portrane. The Stiles. R. H. Sheppard and C. Bruton.
Avoca School v. St. James's Gate. Blackrock. R. W. Keegan and A. J. Keegan.
Clonliffe v. Imperial Tobacco Company Crumlin. H. Simms and Captain Daly.
Dalkey v. Ierne. Stradbrook. L. Bowers and D. M. Carte.

MIDDLE LEAGUE A.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Y.M.C.A.
Dalkey 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Stradbrook. S. Sweetman and A. W. Palk.
Corinthians 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd Templeogue. A. G. Mackintosh and G. Butler.
Bray Rovers 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Woodbrook. H. Cooper and P. J. Keeler.

MIDDLE B.

Grangegorman v. Dublin University 3rd. Grangegorman. G. Beard and W. C. Leopold.
Avoca 2nd v. Fingal. Blackrock. J. Kellick and O. Kenny.
College of Surgeons v. St. James's Gate 2nd. Bird avenue. F. W. Ryan and R. Burgess.
Clonliffe 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Santry.

INTERMEDIATE A.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Dalkey 4th
Y.M.C.A. 3rd v. Corinthians 3rd. Claremont road.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Hammond Lane. Serpentine avenue E. O'Sullivan.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Monkstown 2nd. Crumlin. A. McEndro and J. Byrne.

INTERMEDIATE B.

Civil Service 2nd v. Willwood. Terenure.
Dublin University 4th v. Naas 2nd. College Park.
Railway Union 3rd v. Brookville. Malahide road.
K.G.S. v. Lido 2nd. Tivoli terrace. Rev. E. Devlin
Ierne 2nd v. St Kevin's Richmond road

JUNIOR A.

Hammond Lane 2nd v. St. James's Gate 3rd. Donnybrook.
Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Brookville 2nd.
Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. College of Surgeons 2nd Serpentine avenue. 1.30.
Y.M.C.A. 5th v. Dalkey 4th.

JUNIOR B.

Willwood 2nd v. Lido 3rd. Killester avenue.
Railway Union 4th v. Three Rock Rovers 4th Clonskea. R. B. Wolfe.
Fingal 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Ballymun road.

TEAMS

Dublin University—C. R. Cuffe; R. J. Millar, J. K. Craig; W. G. Pilkington, R. F. Browne, R. W. Madden; J. E. Adamson, H. W. Lush, J. A. McDonagh, A. A. Harris, S. Liburn.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. Kearns; J. G. Franck, E. F. Dolan; R. T. Rafter, R. R. Power (capt.), D. B. Lindsay; L. F. L. Orr, P. Webster, R. P. Martin, G. L. Orr, K. P. Martin.

Pembroke Wandeerrs 2nd—N. McNeill, M. B. Tighe, C. J. Little; A. P. Hearnden, G. A. Johnstone, G. C. Mulvagh; A. G. Gray, S. J. Doyle (capt.), D. Roark, G. W. Beegan, R. J. Armstrong.

Railway Union—Captain H. Cannon; F. Stevenson, M. C. O'Donoghue (capt.); A. E. Knight, J. C. Brennan, G. Griffin; K. P. Tanham, R. L. Franklin, C. Leopold, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy.

Railway Union 2nd—H. Vallom; B. Dockrell, W. Mullin; W. Dockrell, L. C. Sweeney (capt.), J. J. Corscadden; H. R. Griffith, W. R. Lambert, A. Griffin, A. Berzin, F. Spillane.

Monkstown 1st—J. S. Prouse; G. Darcus, P. D. McWeeney; R. B. Grey, W. Hanrahan, F. O'Kelly; C. Baily, I. Dormer, J. Brewster, G. Hanlon, V. Huet. (Meet McBirney's, 1.30.)

Monkstown 2nd—Shannon; Sleith, G. Baily; Gil Baily, G. Kells, Colman; H. Kells, Moran, H. Raby, V. Raby, Coates.

Corinthians 1st (white shirts)—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnew, A. King, W. Lindsay; P. Lindsay, F. Duke, J. Delaney, E. Browett, C. Stafford.

Corinthians 2nd—F. O'Reilly; C. Winder, G. Moore; J. McFerran, W. Dwyer, T. Whitney; W. Sandys, H. Elliott, D. Hunter, A. Adcock, D. Cole.

Y.M.C.A. 1st—A. Worrall; V. Taylor, A. Hill; J. Hussey, F. Cochran (capt.), C. D. Colter; J. Williams, R. Fry, N. McConnell, W. Brewster, W. Fry.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—G. Godden; H. Jordan, D. Bonner; H. Whiteside, J. Wilkinson, G. Morgan (capt.); C. McConnell, C. MacLindon, C. Colter, E. Hopkins, W. Harbron.

Naas 1st—J. Curtis; J. J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; P. Brennan, J. D'Arcy, Jack Tyndall; T. Naughton, G. Grehan, J. A. Purcell, C. Purcell, J. Hennessy.

Avoca School—H. C. Lea; F. C. O'Connor, Rev. B. Kennedy (capt.); W. Beckett, J. Henderson, D. Phillips, T. Johnston, H. Sarratt, A. Boland, A. Thompson, N. Andrews.

Dalkey 1st—T. Brophy; J. Duffy, T. O'Leary; R. Jones, D. Jones, R. E. Flewitt; W. Hewitt, J. Sleator, E. Smith, S. Keegan, D. Dunn.

Imperial Tobacco Co. 1st—E. F. McNally; G. Davis, L. C. Wilson; P. Brennan, T. Tobin, V. Sanderson; R. Boucher, R. Walker, W. Hoey, R. N. O'Connor, J. Gray.

St. James's Gate 1st—Another; T. Burke, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens, C. Woods; H. Darlington, V. Fleming, J. Moore, W. Murphy, W. Bannon.

Fingal 1st—A. Symmons; H. J. Dalton, M. Roycroft; J. Curtis, R. H. Campbell, E. G. McDermott (capt.); R. K. Lowe, R. Barrett, R. G. Perdue, W. Robinson, J. D. Medcalfe.

St. Kevin's—T. Bolster; W. Camlin, F. Camlin; G. Dixon, W. Kemp, G. Kemp; W. Leary, W. Murray, W. McGregor, H. Richardson, Rev. T. Wheeler. Subs.—E. Lyons, V. Liston.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CHANGE ON LEINSTER XV.

Munster Forwards Faced with Stiff Task To-day

It had been hoped that all the Leinster players selected for to-day's match at Lansdowne road would turn out, but yesterday C. V. Boyle declared off, and his place has been given to O. J. Horrigan, of London-Irish. The latter played as centre-three-quarter in the Leinster Trial and gave a good account of himself, but whether he will fit into the outside position as well remains to be seen. He is, however, a good strong runner and fields and kicks well, and is a man well worthy of further trials on representative sides.

All the other Leinster players have reported themselves as fit, and up to yesterday there had not been any defection from the Munster side.

There was little in it as between Munster and Ulster at Cork last Saturday, and the Munster team might easily have won that game. Leinster will miss such players as G. L. Morgan and C. V. Boyle from the back division, but still are likely to have a big pull behind the scrummage provided the forwards can give them a fair service of the ball. The Munster forwards won the majority of the scrummages against Ulster and are a good pack, but will be up against stronger opposition to-day. It is likely to be a fine open game, which Leinster should win. As the Munster team return to the South this evening, it has been arranged to start the match at 2.30. Teams:—

LEINSTER.

Full-back—P. Crowe (Blackrock College).
Three-quarters—K. Doyle (Bective Rangers), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College), A. Bailey (U.C.D.), O. J. Horrigan (London-Irish).
Half-backs—D. R. Doyle (Old Wesley), Des. O'Connor (Bective Rangers).
Forwards—C. O'N. Wallis (Wanderers), C. J. Reidy (London-Irish), C. A. Boyle (Lansdowne), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), S. J. Morrison (Blackrock College), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), T. Headon (U.C.D.), R. D. Magill (Old Wesley).

MUNSTER.

Full-back—P. V. McInerney (Dolphin).
Three-quarters—J. V. Rearden (Constitution), J. Cagney (Constitution and Lansdowne), S. Matthews (Garryowen), J. O'Connor (U.C.C. and Blackrock College).
Half-backs—B. O'Brien (U.C.C.) (out-half) (captain), E. Murphy (Constitution).
Forwards—P. Delaney (Garryowen), J. Guiney (Bective), M. Moloney (Garryowen), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), G. E. Russell (Bohemians), E. Ryan (Dolphin), C. Teehan (U.C.C.), D. Tierney (U.C.C.).
Referee—Mr. S. Donaldson (Ulster).

FIXTURES

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

Leinster v. Munster. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

SENIOR CLUB MATCHES.

K[illegible] v. Monkstown. Belfast.
Garryowen v. Bohemians. Limerick.
London Irish v. St. Mary's Hospital. London.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Co. College Park.
College of Surgeons v. University College 2nd. Bird avenue, Clonskeagh

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Wanderers 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston 3rd v. Old Belvedere 3rd. Clonskeagh.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Seapoint. Donnybrook.
Railway Union 2nd v. Drogheda. Park avenue.
Suttonians v. St. Mary's College 2nd. Sutton.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd. Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Wanderers 3rd. Harold's Cross road.
Malahide v. Old First. Malahide.
Shannon Buccaneers v. Y.M.C.A. Athlone.
Athy v. Carlow. Athy.
Cavan Dundalk. Cavan.
Old Belvedere 3rd A v. Seapoint. Seapoint.
Mountjoy School 2nd v. Belvedere College 2nd. Clontarf.

TEAMS

Palmerston—E. Burgess; J. Briggs, J. Hodgins, S. Neilson, D. Merry; R. Walsh, E. Doran; J. Reade (capt.), R. Brennan, B. E. Hennessey, D. McKeon, A. Hussey, J. Grace, S. Kingston W. H. McClelland.

Monkstown—S. A. Noble; G. A. C. Salmon, D. P. Barclay, B. Montgomery, F. J. Fox; P. Gill, J. C. Fraser; J. E. McCourt, B. F. Dunne, Rev. M. T. Porteus, F. H. C. Salmon, J. P. Regan, J. P. Dudley, P. Gilmore.

Dublin University 2nd—H. B. C. Houston; W. J. Thompson (capt.), F. W. Parke, H. L. Uprichard, G. W. Craigie; S. V. Crawford, R. C. Griffin; W. Houston, L. Jacobson, C. Good, R. Harvey, J. Walsh, J. Slattery, J. Hosford, J. Hassard.

Bohemians—J. W. Studdert, W. J. Cody, S. Higgins, S. O'Sullivan, H. D. F. Sparling; F. M. Wall, N. H. Donnelly; M. E. Bardon, T. P. Carroll, V. Costelloe, W. J. Dixon, I. M. Houlihan, G. F. McDermott, P. J. Murray, P. Ryan.

London-Irish — J. J. C. Dillon; C. J. Griffin (capt.), O. G. Horrigan, P. De Mestre, J. Woods; J. J. Bailey, J. De Mestre; J. Daly, J. Chadwick, T. P. Walsh, T. P. Cuss, V. F. D. Tarrant, C. V. O'Reilly, C. H. Beamish, H. St. G. Gallaher.

Railway Union 2nd—J. S. Brennan; C. McManus, E. J. Daly, J. Hanna, C. La Heen; V. A. Hendrick, P. J. Fogarty; W. A. Ryan (capt.), J. Pierce, M. Hallinan, J. O'Kelly, T. Cullen, W. G. Wilkinson, S. Martin, E. R. Banim.

Royal College of Surgeons—S. Conway; C. E. Tait, M. Ryan, P. Prendiville, R. McDonald; J. Beazley, A. Healy; F. K. O'Brien, J. J. Murray, B. McPhillips, F. Crowe, C. Murray, A. Campbell, P. Delaney, R. Michael.

Suttonians—John Campbell, W. H. S. Campbell, G. A. Bamford, H. C. McDowell, T. H. Boyd; F. J. Lavery, A. McElhenney; R. Malcolm (capt.), J. Gilney, F. M. Slatter, R. Campbell, M. J. White, N. Conn, K. O'Grady, P. Culligan. Subs.—R. Courtney, C. Greer.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—M. White; A. Murphy, R. B. Cobbe, H. Murphy, P. White; H. Mooney, J. Sugars; E. F. R. ffrench, M. Gormley, A. McFall, J. Day, C. Doyle, C. McKillop, W. J. O'Brien, E. Griffin.

FIXTURES WANTED

Old Wesley F.C. require fixtures for 3rd A or B on the following dates:—Away—December 11th and 18th January 1st and 15th, February 5th, 19th and 26th Home—January 1st, 22nd and 29th, February 5th 19th and 26th.

BLACKROCK V. ROCKWELL

At Blackrock College to-morrow—Hurling at 12 o'clock, Rugby at 1.15.

RUGBY.—For Leinster, Ulster and Munster Notes and Reports and picture of the U.C.C. team see to-day's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." —(Advt.)

ULSTER v. LEINSTER
at Ravenhill, BELFAST
SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER.
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LEADING TEAMS TO TRAVEL

SLIGO STRENGTHENED FOR MATCH WITH CORK

There seems to be no stopping Shamrock Rovers. To date they have registered full points for three matches in the Free State League, with a goal record of 16 for and 6 against, but they are only a point ahead of Limerick, with Bohemians, Brideville, Dundalk and Cork on the four-points-each mark.

The two leading teams are this week playing "away"; but, while the Rovers would appear to have little to fear in connection with their visit to St. James's Gate to-morrow, Limerick, with three locals (Hall, Lynch and Collery) and a new back, Fisher (late of Larne and Coleraine), are likely to be heavily tested by Drumcondra at Tolka Park.

At home to-day, Shelbourne have a chance of drawing level with Brideville, and, if Sligo Rovers are to win a match, they should do so to-morrow. They have signed on two English backs, Brennan (full) and O'Neill (half), whereas circumstances have compelled Cork to bring on several local players of Munster League status. Last season Waterford sprung a surprise on Bohemians, but the amateurs have recovered their form, and, on the respective records for the three matches played, look to have a strong winning chance at Waterford. Bray Unknowns, with their home players, are doing a bit better than formerly, but may find Dundalk just a little too good for them at Bray.

THE FIXTURES

(2.30.)

TO-DAY

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shelbourne v. Brideville. At Shelbourne Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Coleraine v. Portadown.
Linfield v. Cliftonville.
Distillery v. Larne.
Glenavon v. Bangor.
Ards v. Glentoran.
Belfast Celtic v. Derry City.
Newry Town v. Ballymena United.

TO-MORROW

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

St. James's Gate v. Shamrock Rovers. At Iveagh Ground, Crumlin.
Drumcondra v. Limerick. At Tolka Park.
Bray Unknowns v. Dundalk. At Bray.
Sligo Rovers v. Cork. At Sligo.
Waterford v. Bohemians. At Waterford.

TEAMS

Bray Unknowns—Flynn; Neary, Daly; Fitzgibbon, Dalton, McArdle; Doran, Dunne, Murphy, Buchanan, Smith.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Hoy; Lunn, Moloney, Hirst; Patterson, Donnelly, Rigby, Squires, Griffiths

Drumcondra (from)—Another, Healy, T. Moore, R. Bennett, M. Mulville, M. Farrell, Murray, Hutchinson, D. Fleming, Mulville (W.), Kelly, A. Cullen, Meehan.

Limerick—Murphy, Fisher, Nash, Gormley, McCann, Cummins, Hall, Noonan, Smith, Lynch, Kelly, Collery.

Sligo Rovers—Cranston; Bermingham, Brennan; O'Neill, Smith, Millar; Elliott, Hughes, Litherland, McCready, Monaghan.

Bohemians—W. Nolan; H. Simmonson, J. O'Brien; J. Forde, J. Smith, A. Maguire; K. O'Flanagan, B. McEvoy, another, W. Jordan, P. Ellis (capt.). Reserves—T. Mallin and J. Walsh.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy (M.); Williams, Cullen; Molloy, McCarthy (T.), Kinsella (O.); Donnelly, Kinsella (T.), Dunne, Ward, Foy. Reserve—W. Carroll

Shelbourne—Kennedy; Galloway, Preston; Ryan, Nolan, Turner; Bradley, McKenna, Doyle, Higgins, Priestley. Reserve—S. Byrne.

Brideville—McClory; Glenn, Meek; Byrne, Wall, Buckley; Casey, Allison, Hamilton, Smyth, Dwyer, Jackson, Lennox.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Stewart, Doyle; O'Reilly, Gaskins, Lennon; Kennedy, Balfe, Byrne, Reid, Geoghegan.

Waterford—Anderson; Noonan, Phelan; Walsh, Johnston, Arrigan; Hartery, Gill, O'Donnell, McGoorty and O'Keeffe.

GOLF

DEAL WILL BE 7,077 YARDS LONG FOR THE OPEN

The last nine holes on the Royal Cinque Ports course at Deal will provide the biggest test in British golf when the open championship is played there in the first week of July.

By the construction of new teeing grounds the homeward holes have been extended to 3,832 yards—an increase of 242 yards—and the last four, if played in an adverse wind, will rival Hoylake and Princes, Sandwich, in their severity.

For the championship Deal will be 7,077 yards long approximately, equal to Hoylake and Carnoustie, from the back tees. Most of the holes have been lengthened, the increases ranging from 10 to 60 yards, and new bunkers are being constructed to tighten up the seventh and eighteenth greens.

The most interesting change is at "Sandy Parlour"—the short fourth. Hitherto this has been a blind hole, with the bunker from which it derives its name rising between tee and green. In future the tee shot will be played from south to north, instead of from east to west, and the green will be visible from the tee.

The lengths of the holes from the new back tees are:—

1, 380 yards; 2, 428 yards; 3, 534 yards; 4, 163 yards; 5, 465 yards; 6, 300 yards; 7, 385 yards; 8, 150 yards; 9, 440 yards—3,245 yards.

10, 367 yards; 11, 460 yards; 12, 526 yards; 13, 454 yards; 14, 195 yards; 15, 467 yards; 16, 510 yards; 17, 400 yards; 18, 453 yards—3,832 yards.

COTTON AND AUSTRALIAN OFFER

Henry Cotton, the Open champion, will not be able to accept the offer to tour Australia which he has received. He intends to stay at home this winter and practise for next year's British tournaments. He is particularly anxious to repeat his 1937 victory in the Open championship.

"I cannot possibly manage to play any golf in Australia or America just yet," said Cotton to a reporter at Ashridge yesterday. "It is too far for me to go to Australia, as I have a job to look after in England, and I intend to concentrate on British golf at least until after the Open championship in July."

CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE.

To-day—Christmas hamper (singles).

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next, 7th December—Medal, 9 holes, bogey. Committee meeting at 2 p.m.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Fourball v. bogey, 9 holes

Ladies' Branch—Christmas hamper competition. Class I.—Miss O'Flaherty, 49 1-3; Class II.—Miss Fox, 45 2-3. Tuesday next, Christmas hampers for afternoon players; two classes; 12 holes, strokes Arrange opponents.

SKERRIES.

Ladies' Branch—November medal won by Miss D. Landy, 38. Wednesday next, December medal, 9 holes, bogey.

GRANGE.

To-day—Turkey competition, strokes. Class 1, outer 9; Class 2, inner 9. Time sheet.

CILLDARA.

Prizes presented by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conmee—(Men) Winner, J. Doyle, 49 8-9 (22); runner-up, C. Faichney, 50 4-9 (20). (Ladies) Winner, Miss Bratton, 53 2-9 (19); runner-up, Mrs. O'Higgins, 56 4-9 (23).

MALAHIDE.

To-day—Turkey competition, 9 holes. American fourball.

KILLINEY.

To-day—Turkey competition, foursomes, strokes, 9 holes.

CO. KILDARE.

Ladies' Branch—9 holes, strokes—Miss Dwyer (13½), 37½; best gross, Miss H. Gorry. Mrs. Gibson's prize—Mrs. Lambe (12½), 34½; runners-up, Miss S. Gorry (8), 36; Miss Tyrrell (18), 36; Mrs. Crowley (18), 36. Sealed score, Miss J. Gorry; best gross, Miss H. Gorry and Miss Langan tied. Tuesday, December 7th—Christmas competition; draws, 2 and 2.30 p.m.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

To-day—Medal, 9 holes, strokes; starting by time sheet.

HOWTH.

To-day—Winter medal, 9 holes, strokes. Whist drive in club, 7.30. Sunday—Fourball v. bogey.

ELM PARK.

To-day and to-morrow—Turkey competitions, nine holes, strokes. Separate competition for ladies. Winners of turkeys—F. G. Igoe, M. White and D. Barrett.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Medals, strokes, second nine holes.

Ladies—6th December—Monthly medal, first nine holes, bogey. 9th December—Christmas hamper, postponed from the 2nd inst. Second nine holes; optional sweep. 16th December—Christmas competition, 9 holes. Monthly box—1st Class, Mrs. Sealy (23), 33½; 2nd Class, Miss McNiol (32), 39½.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day—Medals, bogey.

GREYSTONES.

To-day—Competition for turkeys presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tyler, surprise mixed fourball, bogey.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch.—December 7th — Medal, postponed from December 2nd. First nine holes, strokes. December 9th—Foursomes, first nine holes, strokes. Ladies' annual dinner in the clubhouse.

SUTTON.

To-day—Medals and Christmas competition, nine holes, strokes.

WOODBROOK.

To-morrow—Christmas hamper, fourball, bogey.

SKERRIES.

To-day—Turkey competition, 9 holes, strokes. To-morrow—Turkey competition, 9 holes, strokes; last draws, 3 o'clock.

BADMINTON

IRELAND DEFEATS WALES

ONLY ONE MATCH LOST AT LLANDUDNO

Ireland scored another fine victory over Wales at Llandudno yesterday, winning by eight rubbers to one, eighteen games to four, and 284 points to 190. The only success gained by Wales was in the women's doubles, in which Mrs. D. Myers and Miss N. C. Clare beat Miss N. Stoker and Miss O. Wilson, 5-15, 15-7, 15-11. With this defeat Ireland led by three rubbers to one, with five to be played, and they won the remaining five matches to gain an overwhelming victory.

T. Orr, who, together with J. McGarry, played in the men's singles for Ireland, was in particularly fine form. His judgment of strength and distance and his interceptions at the net were too much for P. G. Hilton, who won only ten aces in the two games. The brothers J. and M. McGarry had the distinction of winning the longest game during their match with F. P. Griffiths and L. S. Jones. The Irishmen won the first game 17-16, lost the next, and won the third 15-5 for the match. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

J. McGarry beat G. P. Evans—15-3, 15-11.
T. Orr beat P. G. Hilton—15-7, 15-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

I. Maconnachie and T. Orr beat W. A. Davis and C. G. Gooling—15-11, 15-8.
J. McGarry and M. McGarry beat F. P. Griffiths and L. S. Jones—17-16, 2-15, 15-5.
T. H. Boyle and T. L. Henry beat Evans and Hilton—15-9, 15-11.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Misses N. Stoker and O. Wilson lost to Mrs. D. Myers and Miss N. Clare—15-5, 7-15, 11-15.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Boyle and Miss Wilson beat Davis and Mrs. Myers—15-13, 15-10.
Maconnachie and Mrs. M. McNaughton beat Gooding and Miss Clare—18-10, 10-18, 15-5.
M. McGarry and Miss Stoker beat Griffiths and Mrs. H. Hayden—15-7, 15-8.

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BOXING

THE NATIONAL FINALS

Splendid Welter-weight Bouts at Portobello Barracks

What welter-weights we have in Ireland! This is the reflection that struck me after a splendid night's boxing at Portobello Barracks last night, when the Irish championships were concluded. The welters provided the high spot of the evening, for first of all there was a terrific semi-final between W. Moore and T. Byrne, and to finish up the evening, an equally exciting final between S. Clancy and Moore. Clancy won, and in doing so fought better than ever before, but one's sympathies must go out to Moore, who had two bouts, each one of which would have fully tested the stamina of any normal amateur boxer.

Four "veterans" in Connolly, Kerr, Smith and Hearns, were crowned again; and the one black spot in the evening was the middle-weight final, in which M. Coffey got a most surprising and fortunate verdict over Herlihy, of Kilkenny.

THRILLS IN SEMI-FINAL

The finals paled into insignificance almost before the thrilling welter-weight semi-final between Moore and T. Byrne. The Army man, making full use of his wicked right hook, did most of the scoring in the first round, and mid-way through the second had Byrne almost out on his feet with a swing to the jaw. As Moore came in to finish him off—and incidentally he landed his punch—Byrne stuck out his right and Moore took it full on the chin, both going down together. That changed the whole complexion of the matter, for Byrne slatted cleverly until the bell, and made a most astonishing recovery in the last round. He kept up a fierce attack almost from start to finish, had Moore down with a jab to the jaw, and with several more short-arm punches had the Army man groggy at the finish. It was a wonderful effort, but he had lost too much in the first two rounds to make it up in the last by anything except a knock-out. Another half-minute and he might have put Moore out.

J. Healy relinquished his fly-weight title to P. Connolly. The Clonmel man had not been in the ring for a considerable time previously owing to ill-health, and, while retaining much of his clever footwork, the punch was not there. Naturally enough, Connolly is not very speedy with his punches nowadays, but he can still land to hurt, and he seldom swung a punch that did not score. He had Healy distinctly shaken in the second round, but the latter came back well in the third, putting far more sting into his work, but he never looked like doing sufficient to save his title.

KERR'S CLEVERNESS

The bantams could be likened to a bludgeon and a rapier, and the rapier won. Considering the fact that he has not had a fight since last March, Kerr gave a surprising display, and he completely out-boxed M. Doyle until he tired in the last round. I venture to say that Kerr has never shown more speed or cleverness than in the first two rounds. He slipped Doyle's rushes time after time, ducking and weaving along the ropes, and countering himself at every opportunity. Except at close quarters, Doyle could hardly land a punch, and he was made to miss four and five times in succession. Doyle kept on rushing in, nevertheless, in the third round, and Kerr had lost some of his lightning speed, so that the Corinthian youth began to get on top. Kerr must have gained his verdict by the narrowest of margins.

J. Saunders made a successful rise into the feather-weight division, and well deserved his points victory over L. Boshell. The latter was down for a short count in the first couple of seconds, and, even though he came back as if nothing had happened, he was never hitting as hard as Saunders. Actually Boshell did rather more scoring in the last round, but Saunders was a good winner all the same.

EASY FOR SMITH

E. Smith had a comfortable journey to his sixth light-weight title, for he scored with heavy punches against T. Lyttle, of Banbridge, almost at will. The Ulsterman deserves a special mention for his pluck. He hardly landed a blow until the referee wisely stopped the contest in the third round, when he had become a chopping-block, but he never went down once, even though he was almost too tired to raise his hands.

Although there was little boxing ability displayed by either, the heavy-weights put up a sturdy battle before McMullan's strength told in the last round, and he gained the verdict. T. Penny's hard semi-final fight with W. Mairs proved a heavy handicap to him, and he was very tired, indeed, in the last round; yet he took everything that was coming, and continued to bring over his somewhat ponderous right swings. McMullen's better footwork and covering in defence gave him the first round, but he took some punishment in the second, before eventually beating his tired opponent in the third.

As W. Maher is one of the most difficult men to score against, the cruiser final was a somewhat negative affair, enlivened only by Hearns's efforts to bring his uppercut into action. The fight was almost entirely at close range until midway through the last round, when Hearns landed heavily with both hands to the face. The last session, in fact, was the holder's all the way, despite the fact that Maher kept going strongly to the end.

It was a dull middle-weight final; for Coffey had not the speed to hit J. Herlihy, of Kilkenny, at long range, and the latter was strong and aggressive at close quarters, and also presented a difficult target on which to score. Smarter defence and straight and more accurate punching with both hands seemed to have given Herlihy an advantage in the last round, and the verdict in Coffey's favour was very unpopular.

FLY-WEIGHT—FINAL.

P. Connolly (Collins) beat J. Healy (Clonmel) on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT—FINAL.

F. Kerr (Arbour Hill) beat M. Doyle (Corinthians) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT—FINAL.

J. Saunders (Arbour Hill) beat L. Boshell (Portobello) on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT—FINAL.

E. Smith (Garda) beat T. Lyttle (Banbridge), referee stopping fight in third round.

WELTER-WEIGHT—SEMI-FINALS.

W. Moore (Collins) beat T. Byrne (St. Andrews) on points.
S. Clancy (Arbour Hill) beat P. Fanning (MacDonagh) on points.

FINAL.

Clancy beat Moore on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—SEMI-FINALS.

M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) beat J. Dennehy (Dublin University) on points.
J. Herlihy (Spartan, Kilkenny) beat A. Conmey (Sligo) on points.

FINAL.

Coffey beat Herlihy on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHT—SEMI-FINALS.

R. Hearns (Garda) beat J. O'Shea (Corinthians) on points.
W. Maher (MacDonagh) beat F. Curran (Portobello) on points.

FINAL.

Hearns beat Maher on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT—SEMI-FINALS.

J. McMullan (Banbridge) beat Pte. J. Kerry (Collins) on points.
T. Penny (St. Andrews) beat Const. W. Mairs (R.U.C.) on points.

FINAL.

McMullan beat Penny on points.

BIG OFFER TO MCAVOY

An offer of £2,500, plus all expenses, has been made to Jock McAvoy, British cruiser and middle-weight champion, to fight Ambrose Palmer, the Australian cruiser-weight title holder, in Sydney. A reply is being sent to-day, but the offer has not been accepted yet as negotiations are in progress for McAvoy to fight John Henry Lewis in England for the latter's world cruiser-weight championship.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior Cup (Third Round Replay)—Maids v. Muckross 2nd, Templeogue.

Senior League "A."—Monkstown v. Optimists 2nd, Templeogue, 2.15; U.C.D. v. Dublin University, Trinity Hall, 3.15; Muckross v. Old College 2nd, Sydney parade, 2.15.

Senior League "B."—Bray v. Optimists, Templeogue, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Shielmartin, Vernon avenue, 2.0.; Old Wesley v. Pembroke Wanderers, Serpentine avenue, 3.15.

Intermediate "A."—R. and S.P.U. v. Dominican Past, Santry, 2.15; Optimists 3rd v. Civil Service, Green lanes, 2.15; Loreto Past 3rd v. U.C.D. 2nd, Belfield, 2.30; Old Wesley 2nd v. Maids 2nd, Templeogue, 2.15.

Intermediate "B."—Trinity 3rd v. Grange, Santry, 2.15; Loreto Past 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd, Templeogue, 3.30; Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Annadale, Philipsburgh avenue, 2.30; Muckross 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco, Crumlin, 3.0.

Intermediate "C."—Old College 3rd v. Monkstown 2nd, Templeogue, 2.30; Old Rutland v. Newcomes 2nd, Stradbrook, 2.30; Maids 2nd v. Trinity 2nd, Trinity Hall, 2.15; Shielmartin 2nd v. Lido, The Stiles, 2.15.

Middle "A."—Dominican Past 3rd v. Glenageary 2nd, Glengara Park, 3.30; Comptometers 2nd v. Loreto Past 4th, Templeogue, 3.30; Muckross 4th v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd, Park avenue, 2.30; Old Wesley 3rd v. Nutgrove, Templeogue, 2.30; Holy Faith v. Eason's, Mount Prospect avenue, 3.0.

Middle "B."—Comptometers v. College of Surgeons, Bird avenue, 2.15; Maids 4th v. Dominican Past 2nd, Santry, 3.0; Civil Service 2nd v. Ivy, Philipsburgh avenue, 3.15; Newcomes 3rd v. St. Kevin's, Kimmage road, 2.30.

Middle "C."—Graftonians v. Lido 2nd, The Stiles, 3.15; Shielmartin 3rd v. Clonliffe, Santry, 3.0; Old Rutland 2nd v. Criterion, Oaklands Park, 2.30; Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Bray 2nd., Woodbrook, 3.15.

Junior Badges (Second Round Replay)—Ivy 2nd v. Holy Faith 2nd, Philipsburgh avenue.

Junior Badges (Third Round)—Grange 2nd v. Loreto Past 5th, Santry; Shielmartin 4th v. Old Wesley 4th, Vernon avenue; Pembroke Wanderers 5th v. St. Kevin's 2nd, Serpentine avenue; Hammond Lane v. R. and S.P.U. 4th, Donnybrook; Bray 3rd v. Newcomes 4th, Woodbrook; Old College 5th v. Newcomes 5th, Sydney parade, Trinity 4th v. Muckross 4th, Trinity Hall.

Minor Badges (Third Round)—R. and S.P.U 5th v. Ierne 2nd, Park avenue; Pembroke Wanderers 7th v. St. Mobhi's, Serpentine avenue, Grange 3rd v. Loreto Past 6th, Santry.

Senior Schools' Cup (First Round)—Mercer's School v. Glengara 2nd, Glengara Park, 3.0.

Schools' Trials at Milltown, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Pembroke Wanderers—Dr. Mulligan; Misses K. Conroy, M. Conroy; B. C. Scally, N. Whiteside, M. Herlihy; T. Cosgrave, C. McCarroll, E. Byrne, T. Coleman, and N. Bennett.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—Misses K. Russell; N. Delaney, M. O'Brien; E. Bradshaw, D. Whiteside, N. Conroy; G. O'Neill, S. McGowan, C. Burke, K. Healy, and K. Byrne.

THE SCHOOLS' TRIALS

The schools' interprovincial trial matches will be held to-day at Alexandra College ground, Milltown—A v B at 2.30, and C v D at 3.30. A and C teams to wear navy tunics. Teams:—

A — Misses C. Hosie (Hillcourt); G. Lynch (Loreto), P. Graham (St. Moibhi's); M. Hopkins (French School) Pilkington (Alexandra I.), Walker (Muckross); D. Allen (Wesley), M. Dillon (Arklow), R. Luizal (Loreto) Hassett (College I.), Tench (Wicklow).

B—Misses B. Downes (Bertrand); Perron (Glengara), M. Keele (Wesley); B. O'Connor (Arklow), M. Byrne (Haddington Road), Stewart (College I.); Brooks (College I.), B. Strahan (Muckross), Gleeson (Mercer's), L. Hopkins (Wesley), M. Morrissey (Muckross).

C—Misses P. Matheson (Hall); A. Monson (Bertrand), Radcliffe (College I.); ——, Mellon (Nightingale Hall), L. Nixon (Mercer's); M. Gregory (Leeson Street), Early (Wicklow), M. Jones (French School) P. O'Hara (Arklow), P. Wilson (Hall).

D—Misses M. Mackay (Rutland); Maine (Nightingale Hall), Sugars (Glengara); ——, M. Reid (Leeson Street), Pearson (Hall), Stephens (College), V. Connor (St. Moibhi's), Nolan (Leeson Street), Monahan (Loreto), A. Mulligan (Haddington Road). Subs.—Misses Salter (Mercer's) (goal); McCann (Glengara).

THE WEST CUP

Entries for the West Cup, confined to the Midlands, close on 10th instant with Miss Peggy Croke, Main street, Maryborough.

SNOOKER

BROWN V. SMITH

With only two more sessions to be played, Alec Brown has a lead of eight frames over Sidney Smith in their Gold Cup heat at Thurston's, London. He won seven of the twelve games played yesterday, and he has won 34 frames against 26 Smith is conceding seven points in each frame.

COURSING.—Notes of general interest by a well-known authority and reports of meetings, appear in "THE IRISH FIELD," published every Saturday. —(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY

TO-DAY'S RACE AT FINGLAS

THE I.A.A.U. NOVICES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Nine teams will contest the novices' championship of the Irish Amateur Athletic Union, which will be held at Finglas to-day, starting at 3.15. The teams, in the order of the draw for positions, are:—

1.—Clonliffe Harriers—Jos. Foley, J. O'Driscoll, F. Lynch, V. Walker, W. W. Johnstone, R. Ferguson, John Foley, J. Flynn, A. Blake, C. Labeen, J. Maher, F. Hewson. Subs.—A. Laurie, W. Brady.

2.—City and Suburban Harriers—P. W. Fanning, J. P. Felling, P. J. Twamley, P. J. Kilbride, P. J. Kirwan, G. L. Sterling, J. J. Burke, E. O'Keefe, J. M. Twohig, J. Duke, D. Duffy, G. Duffy. Subs.—K. Duffy, D. Twamley, D. J. Caleb.

3.—Terenure A.C.—E. O'Toole, W. O'Reilly, P. Swane, J. Moore, C. Kane, J. Wall, P. Finglas, W. Coughlan, M. Dempsey, J. O'Neill, P. Casey, K. Keegan. Subs.—J. Farrell, J. Joyce, J. Bartley.

4.—Donore Harriers—D. Bermingham, L. Cooling, R. Campbell, J. Doddy, J. Gaffney, E. Hogan, D. Hingerty, P. Kinsella, J. Lynch, J. O'Hara, A. Porter, K. Ward. Subs.—J. Gilliam, J. O'Carroll, J. Masterson

5.—O'Callaghan's Mills A.C.—J. Egan, M. O'Brien, P. Casey, P. J. Grace, M. Markam, R. Dalton, J. Whelan, P. Minogue, J. Kelly, P. Murphy, J. Vaughan, M. Lenihan. Subs.—D. McNamara, M. Hourigan, P. Neville.

6.—Hospitals' Trust A.C.—C. Clarke, J. Finnegan, K. Lynch, P. Loscher, G. Kenny, P. O'Connor, P. Harris, P. Duffy, P. Power, T. Doyle, P. Bolger, S. McNeill. Subs.—P. O'Sullivan, J. Tully.

7.—Dublin University H. and A.C.—H. D. Chomse, T. R. Donnelly, J. T. Given, S. A. Moore, R. P. Mumford, A. J. A. McQuaid, N. A. Oswald, R. E. G. Sides, J. W. T. Tuckey, R. L. Rice, D. T. Yarr, D. T. Young. Subs.—D. Clarke, D. Mooney, H. Shillingworth

8.—Civil Service Harriers "A"—R. Brennan, P. Cahill, J. Charleton, S. Charleton, C. A. Hennessy, E. Jones, S. P. Moore, J. Madigan, R. W. McAuley, S. O'Brien, T. B. O'Loughlin, B. White. Subs.—M. Holmes, T. Tobin, A. Long.

9.—Civil Service Harriers "B"—P. Collins, E. Doran, M. Holmes, L. Mansfield, D. Masterson, M. J. McDonald, J. Nolan, T. Tobin, F. Walsh, J. Walsh, P. Walsh, P. White. Subs.—S. De Baroid, B. Moloney, H. R. O'Connor.

ROWING

TRINITY OARSMEN SHOW PROMISING FORM

In winterish conditions, the Dublin University Boat Club opened the Michaelmas Term races at Islandbridge yesterday with the preliminary heats of the sculls and fours. The finals will be rowed to-day.

Several heats in the Sir Arthur Ball Cup (sculls) were decided, and one for the Usher Cup (fours), and the form all round was distinctly promising. It was a fine race between the two fours. Roantree drew out at the start; but, after rowing half the distance, Hewett was on level terms. Roantree's crew, however, put in a strong finish to win by three-quarters of a length in 4 minutes 44 seconds.

SIR ARTHUR BALL CUP (SCULLS).

Heat A—B. K. Fuge (20 secs.) r.o., W. J. McCutcheon (25 secs.) scr.
Heat C—H. L. Hamilton (30) beat W. E. Bamford (20). Won easily—9 mins. 35 secs.
Heat D—R. G. Love (20) beat F. G. Cooke (20). Won by two lengths.
Heat E—W. N. Hamilton (scr.) beat B. K. Fuge (20). Won by three lengths.
Heat G—J. M. Dougan (7) beat H. L. Hamilton (30). Won by three lengths—8 mins.
Heat H—R. P. McBride (2) beat R. G. Love (20). Won by two lengths and three-quarters.

USHER CUP (FOURS).

Heat A—B Crew (J. D. Kelly, C. Clancy Gore, G. M. Costello, J. J. Roantree, stroke; P. A. Hamilton, cox.), 1; A Crew (A. E. Crawford, R. G. Love, D. J. Naughton, M. O'C. Hewett, stroke; D. P. O'Neill, cox.), 0.
Won by three-quarters of a length—4 mins. 44 secs.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Usher Fours—B v. E, 2.30; D v. C, 3.0; final, 4 o'clock.
Sculling—Heat B—Hewett v. Charlton, 11.0. Heat F—Crowe v. winner of B, 3.15; Dougan v. McBride, 2.45; Millar v. winner of Heat F, 3.15. Final, 4 o'clock.
Eights—L.E.B.C. v. D.U.B.C., 4.30.

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LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

BLACKROCK COLLEGE UNION

Over 600 people were present at the annual dance held by Blackrock College Union in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Representatives of numerous College Unions were included in the attendance. The evening appeared to be very enjoyable, and the programme of music provided by the Gresham Hotel Dance Orchestra was excellent. Spot dances and a raffle were popular features of the evening. Supper was served in the ballroom towards midnight.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C. (President, Blackrock College Union) and Mrs. Maguire; Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Finance) and Mrs. MacEntee, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge (Minister for Justice) and Mrs. Ruttledge, Mr. R. F. Browne (Vice-President, Blackrock College Union) and Mrs. Browne, Mr. Kevin M. Collins (Hon. Secretary, Blackrock College Union), Mr. R. P. Humphries (Dance Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. A. Dwyer (Hon. Treasurer, Blackrock College Union), Mr. F. A. Purcell (President, St. Mary's College Union) and Mrs. Purcell, Mr. T. J. Bradley (President, Clongowes Union), and Mrs. Bradley. Mr. E. J. Smyth, Barrister-at-Law (President, Castleknock College Union) and Mrs. Smyth.

Mr. T. Malone (Pres., Terenure Coll. Union) and Mrs. Malone, Judge Davitt (President, O'Connell School Union) and Mrs. Davitt, Mr. T. C. Coleman (President, C.U.S. Union) and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. P. F. Ryan (Hon. Secretary, Rockwell College Union), Mr. J. J. Ganter (Hon. Secretary, St. Mary's Coll. Union), Dr. T. Freeman (President, Belvedere College Union) and Mrs. Freeman, Miss M. Davin, the Right Hon. James McMahon and Mrs. MacMahon, Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mrs. Roe, Miss Eileen McHale.

Mr. Kevin Haugh, Barrister-at-Law; Mr. M. A. Corrigan (Chief State Solicitor) and Mrs. Corrigan, Mr. S. MacHale, Mr. M. J. Moran, Dr. G. M. FitzGerald, Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Morkan, Mr. James L. Smyth, Miss V. Cordelle, Miss N. MacHale, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. David Coyle, Mr. B. D. Inglis, Mr. J. Inglis, Miss Rosalie Inglis, Mr. M. Smidic, Mr. L. B. McMahon, Mr. F. Scott, Mr. J. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. J. J. Shiels, Mr. G. P. Crookes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cullen, Miss Maeve Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burns Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. V. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. V. Crowley, Miss D. Corrigan, Mr. R. J. Kenny, Mr. T. Kenny, Dr. Eamonn de Valera.

Mr and Mrs. D. O'B. MacAtteer, Mr. T. S. Casey and Mrs. Casey, Dr. Louis Roche, M.A.; Dr. and Mrs. Boland, Dr. W. Barry, Mr. M. Coffey, Mr. P. A. O'Brien, Mr. W. Boyle Fawsitt, Mr. W. Coyle, Mr. M. J. Vaughan, Mr. K. Vaughan, Mr. A. O'Byrne, Mr. K. McCourt, Mr. J. English, Miss M. Lahiff, Mr F. Lahiff, Miss Eileen O'Dwyer, Mr. Sean Morrissey, Mr. T. F. Carroll, Mr. K. Keenan, Miss A. Keenan, Mr. A. O'Byrne, Miss K. Delaney, Mr. M. A. Delaney, Miss Imelda Gogan, Mr. J. F. Kenny, Mr. T. MacMahon, Mr. B. Ellis, Miss G. Collins, Mr. D. F. Hyland, Miss Hyland, Mr. G. Fagan, Mr. W. Davis, Mr. T. Davis, Mr. M. Davis, Mr. G. Hill.

DUBLIN INSURANCE ATHLETIC SOCIETY

The annual dance of the Dublin Insurance Athletic Society was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, and proved very successful. The arrangements for the evening were in the hands of a capable committee, of which Mr. E. G. Garland was honorary secretary.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 p.m., and continued until the early hours of this morning. The Metropole Band, under the direction of Phil Murtagh, provided an excellent programme of music.

Those present included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. Lemass, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Mrs. Alan Kidd, Mr. W. P. Sherriff, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Mr. Seamus O'Connor, Mr. J. W. Gallagher, Mr. Leslie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan, Mr. William Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, Mr. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Macdougald, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson, Mr. Hume, Mr. J. H. Aylward, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. J. M. Peat, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs Large, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDougald.

Major Thackwell, Captain and Mrs. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aston, Colonel and Mrs. Winder, Mr. Wallen, Mr. H. McDougald, Mr. E. E. Joynt, Mr. E. Garland (hon. secretary, Dance Committee), Captain and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. L. Ross, Miss Ross, Mr. F. W. Browning, Mr. D. H. Sweetman, Mr. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs Ennis Boyd, Mr. R. Hearne, Mr. Arthur Spaduccini and Mr. B. Poynton.

HAMMOND LANE SPORTS CLUB

Nearly 900 people were present in the Round Room of the Mansion House last night for the annual dance held by the newly formed Hammond Lane Sports and Recreation Club.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor, Mr. and Mrs. David Frame, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buchanan, Mr. D. D. Frame, the Misses Frame, Miss M. Buchanan, Dr. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Giles, Mr. J. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs S. W. Aitken, Mr. J. and the Misses Moran, Dr. and Mrs. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Derham, Mr. P. Cosgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. T. Baron, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGowan, Mr. and Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway, Mr. T. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, Mr. J. Graham (captain, Hockey Club), Mr. George Gannon (captain, Football Club). Mr. W. Wilson (captain, Boxing Club) and Miss P. Farmer (captain, ladies' hockey).

BREE HUNT

There was a large attendance at the Bree Hunt annual dance held in the Athenæum Hall, Enniscorthy, last night.

Among those present were:—Mr. R. A. Dier, M.F.H.; Mr. John Mernagh, Hon Secretary; Dr. O'Brien, M.F.H., Mount Loftus Harriers, and Mrs. O'Brien; Dr. P. D. Murphy, Dr. T. E. Molloy and Mrs. Molloy, Dr. D. McDonald, Mr. F. S. Ringwood, V.S., and Mrs. Ringwood, Mr. M. Finucane, V.S., Wexford; Mr. J. B. Boyd, Bannow; Mr. P. Hickey, New Ross; Mr. M. T. Connolly, Agricultural Instructor; Sergeant J. Hayes, Miss M. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowe, Dranagh; the Misses P. and E. Lett, Ballynadara; Miss Townsend, Mr. James Fortune, Mr. P. Brooke-Kelly, Mr. T. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Rackard, the Misses Hickey, Wexford, and Mr. Sweeney.

GRASS IN IRISH AGRICULTURE

IMPORTANCE OF SEED MIXTURES

On some of the larger grass farms in the Free State undergrazing is responsible for and excess of coarse, unpalatable herbage, it was stated by Mr. M. J. Gorman, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I., Lecturer in Agricultural Botany and Bacteriology, University College, Dublin, who spoke at the inaugural meeting of the College Agricultural Science Society last night.

Mr. Gorman discussed "Grass and Grassland in Irish Agriculture." He said that many pastures and meadows were in a deplorably poor condition owing to unsuitable seed mixtures. There was an urgent need and considerable scope for the raising of new strains selected from among the grasses and clovers indigenous to our own pastures, and progress was being made in that direction in the plant-breeding department of University College, Dublin.

Mr. Gorman mentioned that many of the commercial varieties of red clover had been shown to be unsuited to our soils; often they gave no crop. The use of ordinary white clover in seed mixtures should be discontinued, and wild white should be used instead.

A vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer on the proposal of Dr. H. Kennedy, Secretary, I.A.O.S., seconded by Mr. D. J. O'Connor, Auditor of the Society.

Proposed by Mr. J. N. Greene, Chairman of the Beet Growers' Association, and seconded by Mr. H. A. Lafferty, F.R.C.Sc.I., Director of Seed Testing Station, Department of Agriculture, the motion that the Society was worthy of support was passed.

Dr. D. J. Coffey, U.C.D., presided.

The Acting President's gold medal for oratory and debate was presented to Charles Gannon, the Society's senior silver medal to Denis O'Connor, the Society's junior gold medal to John Coogan, and the junior silver medal to Daniel O'Brien.

IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, the Right Hon. the Earl of Granard, K.P., P.C., G.C.V.O., was unanimously elected a vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the death of Major E. H. C. Wellesley. It was announced that the Automobile Club de France had paid the Chairman (Major Roy R. Cusack) the compliment of electing him an honorary member of that body.

The reports of the various sub-committees showed that since the last meeting there has been a considerable accession of new members and club-house associates, and that an increasingly large use is being made of the facilities and services provided by the club. There has also been a marked increase in the number of hotels seeking the club's official appointment, and since the last meeting of the committee the names of nine establishments have been added to the list, while the appointment has been withdrawn from three. The condition of the roads and the club's efforts to secure improvements were discussed, with particular reference to the urgent need for the reconstruction and modernisation of the Dublin-Bray-Wicklow route, and the construction of new coastal highways in the County Dublin.

Among those present were:—Major Roy R. Cusack (chairman), Mr. W. S. Hayes (vice-president), Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G., and Mr. Frank Conan (vice-chairmen), Mr. H. St. J. Blake (county representative for Galway), Captain C. W. Newsam, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Messrs. S. T. Robinson, W. Kenneth Brown, R. Stanley Stokes, J. M. Gordon, T. A. Ireland, E. Bain, W. H. Freeman, R. H. Tilson, F. H. Hall, J. F. Boydell, and Professor H. J. Seymour.

BRAY RELIEF SCHEME

A special meeting of the Bray Urban Council last night decided to ask the deputies for the county to accompany a deputation to the Minister for Local Government when a request would be made for a special grant for the Christmas relief scheme in the town.

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Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

CONVERSION LOAN ADVANCE

GUINNESS EASIER

Markets closed the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday in very subdued fashion, and price changes were rather irregular.

The Free State Funds were well maintained, and a feature was the strong demand for Conversion Loan, which brought about a rise of 15s. New Land Bonds advanced to 104. War Loan held steady at 101 5/16.

Banks continued buyers, and Nationals hardened to 53s. 4½d.

Guinness Ord., chiefly through lack of interest, eased to 124s 3d. Dublin Distillers issues were firm on a little support. Distillers Ord. changed hands at 104s.

Rails remained quiet, but Great Northern Ord. improved to 5¼.

Alliance Gas Ord. shaded off to 33s. 7½d., but Burke Pref. advanced 1s. 6d. and Clarnico, Murray Pref. rose to 20s.

Helys Deb. jumped 2s. 6d., but Polikoff fell 1s., and Pye (Ireland) Ord slipped to 8s. 9d.

Business among British Industrials was hardly sufficient to test prices. Tobaccos and Textiles were almost neglected, but looked easier in nominal markings.

Imperial Chemicals hardened to 35s. 9d., but Vickers Ord. shed pence. Shell Transport Ord. made headway to 92s. 3d.

International Nickels enjoyed support, and moved up to 42⅜ x.d.; but Brazil Tractions dropped to 11 11/16. R. Thomas Ord. and Gold Coast Selection Trust showed small declines.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The prices given in the following tables were marked before 2.45 p.m. yesterday:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(113)	*113
4½% Third Loan	(108¾)	108¾
3½% Fourth Loan	(100⅞)	100⅞
4% Conversion Loan	(104¾)	*105½
4½% Land Bonds	(107½)	107⅜ ½
Do. (under £200)	(107¼)	107⅛
Do. New	(103½)	104

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(101 5/16)	101 5/16
Do. Bearer		101 7/16

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4% 1950/85	(100 7/16)	100b
Do. 4½% 1955/75	(106¼)	107a

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(327½)	327b
Hibernian	(11⅝)	11⅝
National	(53/1½)	53/4½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.	(105/-)	104/-
Dublin Distillers Ord.	(2/9)	3/-
Do. "A" Ord.	(3/1½)	3/3 3/3
Guinness Ord.	(124/6)	124/3 4/3
Do. Pref.	(14⅞)	*14⅝
Power Deb.	(20/-)	21/-a

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Ord.	(5)	5¼
Do. Pref.	(15)	15a
Do. Guar.	(50)	50b 51a
Great Southern Pref.	(35)	35
Do. Deb.	(85)	85
Dublin Tram Ord.	(12/3)	12/-b 12/6a
Do. Pref.	(21/-)	22/-a

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(33/9)	33/7½

BAKERIES AND MILLING.

Bolands Pref.	(10⅞)	10⅞
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/3)	15/3

DRAPERIES.

Crowe Wilson Ord.	(8/9)	8/9

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron "A" Ord.	(5/9)	5/3a
Assoc. Chocolate Pref.	(19/1)	19/-a
Burke (E. and J.) Pref.	(18/6)	*20/-
Carroll Pref.	(23/6)	23/6b 24/-a
Cement Ord.	(21/6)	21/6
Clarnico Murray Pref.	(19/5½)	20/-
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(8/3)	*8/3
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings	(15¼)	15¼
Hammond Lane Pref.		*23/-
Hely's Deb.	(187/6)	190/-
Independent "B" Ord.	(37/6)	37/6a
Do. Pref.	(30/-)	30/-
Irish American Oil Pref.	(21/-)	21/-
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(27/9)	27/6b 27/9a
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/6)	24/3
Maguire and Gatchell Pref.	(81/3)	81/3b
Martin (T. and C.) Ord.	(34/-)	33/-b 34/-a
Do. Pref.	(23/9)	*23/6b
Polikoff Pref.	(17/6)	*16/6
Prices Tailors (Ireland) Pref.	(20/6)	*20/6
Pye (Ireland) Ord.	(9/10½)	8/9
Solus Ord.	(28/9)	27/9a
Stephen's Green Cinema Ord.		*2/6
Do. Pref.		10/3

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(103/6)	103/3b 104/-a
Brazilian Traction	(11 13/16)	11 11/16
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(42/-)	41/9
Electrical and Musical	(17/10½)	17/3b 18/3a
Ford Motors Ord.	(23/9)	23/-b 24/-a
Gold Coast Selection Trust	(25/6)	25/1½
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(35/7½)	35/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(147/3)	145/3b 147/3a
International Nickel	(42 7/16)	42 9/16 25⅜ x.d.
Ismay Industries		6/-
Mexican Eagle Oil		12/7½
Shell Transport Ord.	(91/6)	*92/3
Thomas (R.) Ord.	(11/0¾)	10/9
Unilever Ord.	(34/-)	35/3b 36/-a
Vickers Ord.	(26/-)	25/9

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS

Contango	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
Ticket	Dec. 14	Jan. 4
Intermediate	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
Account Day	Dec. 16	Jan. 6

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)—	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Business done:—3½ per cent. War Loan 101⅛, ¼, 3/16 and 5/16; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan 101 5/16, Guaranteed 3 per cent. 85¼, Midland Bank Part Paid 10 1/16, Belfast Water Commissioners 5 per cent. 1946-'61 108¼, Courtaulds 46s. 4½d., Gallaher Ord. 122s. 4½d., Gallaher 6½ per cent. Pref. 31s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber Ord. 32s. 9d., Dunlop 10 per cent. "C" Pref. 28s. 6d., International Nickels 42⅜, Swedish Match "B" 21s. 6d., Mexican Eagle Oil Common 12s. 4½d., 12s. 6d.; Canadian Eagles 11s. 6d., 11s. 9d.; Rolls Royce Ord. 93s. 6d., International Nickel 7 per cent. Prefd. 26s., Marks and Spencer "A" 61s. 3d., Swan Hunters 27s., Phœnix Oil 4s. 7½d., Forestal Lands 23s. 10½d., Turner and Newall Ord. 82s. 9d.

CORK

Second National Loan unaltered 113, Fourth Loan 100⅞, Conversion Loan advanced to 105½, Land Bonds weakened to 107⅜ and (small lots) 107¼, War Loan repeated 101 5/16, Munster Banks buyers 121s., Nationals again marked 53s. 4½d., Provincia's (Old) buyers 54s., Great Southern Pref. unchanged, Clarnico Murray Pref. hardened to 20s., Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord. done 8s. 3d., Coats Ord. receded to 41s. 9d., Cork Gas sellers 8, Gouldings Ord. sellers 26s., Guinness Ord. easier 124s. 3d., Hammond Lane Pref. sellers 23s., Irish Cinemas Ord. sellers 3s. 6d., Irish Tanners Ord. buyers 10s., T. Lyons Pref. buyers 80s., sellers 85s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Tendency to weaken. Declines in Austins to 33/6, do. "A" to 29/-, Rovers to 20/10½, and Standards to 16/-.

Austin	4/4½	Napiers	8/7½
Bluemels	33/7½	Raleighs	63/6
Dennis	21/9	Rileys	13/9
Enfields	24/10½	Rolls	94/6
Humbers	18/9	Singers	5/-
Leylands	83/6	Triumphs	1/7½
Lucas	59/6	Dunlops	33/-
Morris	33/3	Triplex	35/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles quiet, but prices mostly steady.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Ryltons	37/6-38/6
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	4/-4/6
"Slubbers"	5/6-5/9	Spinners	6/6-6/9
Calicos	7/6-8/-	Henrys	13/3-13/9
Coats	42/-42/6	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	46/-46/6		82/6-83/9
Dunlops	32/9-33/3	Wall Paper Def.	37/-38/-

LONDON FIRM

KAFFIRS AND OILS GOOD

While the news from Shanghai tended to curb buying enthusiasm, the London Stock Markets yesterday displayed little of the slackness which existed on the preceding day, and with sentiment assisted by the rather more favourable nature of the latest Wall street advices, and a fresh inflow of demand from Cape and Continental sources for oils and Kaffirs, firm conditions ruled in most departments. The announcement of a small failure was practically ignored, and although business did not reach large proportions several of the leading Kaffirs registered substantial improvements. Oil shares also gave an especially good account of themselves and numerous Industrials made headway. The outstanding development, however, was a sharp setback in Carreras following the dividend announcement.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Early trading witnessed a steadier tendency in gilt-edged securities, but subsequently buying interest evaporated and quotations assumed an irregular appearance. At the finish Old Consols were ⅛ down, and smaller losses were noticeable in other leading issues.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Foreign Bonds made a mixed showing amid restricted dealings, but a distinctly firmer tone prevailed among Far Easterns, and Japanese Bonds recorded gains ranging up to 2. Brazilians also established small rises and one or two Europeans strengthened.

RAILS.

British Rails, after making a cheerful start, became idle, and, apart from a trifling improvement in the L.N.E. Preferred, prices were unchanged from their previous closing levels. Foreign Rails also passed a quiet session, but American Rails took a turn for the better, and among Colonials Canadas were supported up to 8⅝.

INDUSTRIALS.

There was no general activity in Industrials, but selective demand was sufficiently brisk to impart cheerfulness in practically all sections. A dull exception was formed by the Tobacco market, which gave way in sympathy with Carreras. Motors also slipped back, but Coal, Iron and Steel and Aircraft shares commanded favourable attention, and Transatlantics responded to the Wall street rise.

MINES.

Mines were in good form with Kaffirs enjoying the bulk of support. This section was cheered by the encouraging statements made by the Goldfields meeting and the fact that Paris operators were inquiring for their favourite shares. West Wits went ahead rapidly, and gains were registered by Western Reefs, S.A. Lands, Goldfields, and many others. West Africans followed their neighbours to higher levels, and the tendency of prices for Diamond and Rhodesian Copper shares was favourable to holders. Oil shares were easily influenced by local and Continental support, and the principal issues closed considerably better under the lead of Royal Dutch.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY RATE AGAIN HIGHER

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for Treasury bills to the maximum of £50,000,000. The preliminary statement shows that those dated 89 days Monday at £99 15s. 5d., and above received in full, whilst those dated 90 days Tuesday to Saturday at £99 15s. 4d. received about 25 per cent., and above in full. This indicates an average rate of approximately 18s. 9d. per cent., compared with 15s. 0.22d. per cent. a week ago.

In official dealings yesterday £398,000 of gold was sold. The price declined by ½d. to 139s. 11½d. per ounce, as a result of a slight easing in the dollar rate, which was fixed at 4.9915. The premium over the dollar parity included in the price remained at Thursday's figure of 8d.

Both cash and forward silver were 1/16d. weaker at 19 5/16d. for cash, and 19 7/16d. per ounce for forward.

Money was in quiet demand at 10s. per cent. Discount rates were firm, with short and three months' bills at 15s. per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932)					2½
60 days (fine)		15/16 %			
3 months	⅞	15/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
"	13/16	⅞ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6		¾ %		2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	⅝ %
" " for a week				¾	¾ %
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call					½ %
" Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

Conditions in the Foreign Exchange market became still quieter yesterday. The tense situation in Shanghai accentuated the previous steady contraction in turnover, and business was little short of a standstill in the second half of the day. Movements in rates were narrow and of little outstanding interest.

Centre	Dec. 3 Closing Rates		Dec. 2 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.99⅛	4.99¼	4.99¼	4.99⅜	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.98⅞	4.99⅛	4.99	4.99⅛	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.98¼	8.98⅜	8.98¼	8.98½	12.10
Berlin	12.39½	12.40½	12.38	12.39	20.43
Brussels	29.36¼	29.37½	29.36½	29.39½	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.16
Geneva	21.59½	21.60½	21.59½	21.60	25.22
Madrid	60.10	nom	60.100	nom	25.22
Milan	94 13/16	94 15/16	94 13/16	94 15/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	147 1/16	147 3/32	147 3/32	147⅛	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.38	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	225¾	226½	225¾	226½	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	142	142¼	141 15/16	142 3/16	164.25
Vienna	26½	27¼	26½	27½	34.56
Warsaw	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.97	17.01	16.96	17.00	47.577
Lima 40 cys	18.75	19.75	18.75	19.75 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.75
M'video*	25	26	25	26	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 11/16	2 23/32	2 11/16	2¾	5.8
Valparaiso	125	nom		125 nom	40.8
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 5/32	18 5/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.yn.)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14	14⅜	14	14⅜	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trst	8/6-9/0
Bank Ins. and Financial	16/9-17/9
British Empire Cumulative	16/- bid+4½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust A	20/0 x.d. bid+7½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust B	9/9 bid+3d.
British General A	19/7½-20/7½ x.d.+3d.
British General B	18/3 bid+7½d.
British General C	17/3-18/3+1½d.
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	18/6 19/6+3d.
British Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.	16/3-17/3 x.d.
British Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser.	17/0 18/0
British Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.	18/3-19/3
Commercial Fixed Trust	19/10½ x.d bid.
Domestic Investment Trust	8/0-8/6
Electrical Industries Trust	17/0-18/0+6d.
First British Fixed Trust	42/3 x.d. bid.
Second British Fixed Trust	27/3-28/0
Third British Fixed Trust	22/9-23/6
Fourth British Fixed Trust	16/3 bid.
Foreign Government Bond Trust	16/0 17/0
First Prov. Fxd. Trust	20/6 21/6
First Prov. Fxd. Trust, Ser. B	16/3-17/3 x.d.
First Prov. Reserve Units	16/3-17/3
First Recovery Trust	5/7½ x.d. bid.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs.	18/6 19/0
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dpst. Rcts.	23/6 bid+4½d.
Gold Prod. Fxd., 2nd Series	17/3-18/3+3d.
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series	12/10½-13/10½+1½d.
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	18/10½-19/10½+1½d.
Investors Flexible	14/6 15/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	12/6 13/6
Invest General Fxd. Tr. Cts.	17/10½ 18/10½
Investors Gold Share Trust	14/3-15/3+3d.
Investors 2nd General Trust	15/3-16/3+7½d.
Keystone Certificates	17/0-18/0
Keystone Flexible Certs.	16/4½-17/4½ x.d.
Limited Investment Fund	20/0-21/0 x.d.
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	18/6-19/6
National Fixed Trust	31/1½ bid+1½d.
National Fixed Trust B	20/10½ bid.
National Fixed Trust C	18/6 19/6
National Fixed Trust D	17/9-18/9 x.d.
National Invest Group Certs	14/3-15/3+4½d.
Protected First Fixed Trust	21/0-22/0+3d.
Protected Second Fixed Trust	18/6-19/6 x.d.
Protected Third Fixed Trust	13/6-14/6
Provident Investors Trust	15/1½-16/1½+1½d.
Rand Certificates	19/0 bid+6d.
Second Keystone Certificates	15/3-16/3
Security First Trust	16/9-17/9+1½d.
Selec. Fixed Trust A	16/9-17/9+1½d.
Selec. Fixed Trust B	16/10½ 17/10½+1½d.
Trust of Bank Shares	17/6 18/6
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	19/0-20/0
Trust of British Transport	14/4½-15/4½
Trust of Insurance Shares	21/3-22/3-3d.
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs.	19/3-20/3
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 16	149/6-162/9+2/6
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 17	164/1 174/7
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 19	536/6 571/6+11d.
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 21	256/1-271/1+10d.
Brewery Trust	15/9-16/9
Invest. Trust	15/0-16/0
Scottish Bank	16/3-17/3

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

London firm.

Dublin quiet.

Manchester steady.

Birmingham Motors weak.

New York very firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day to Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	139/11½	
Silver (spot)	19 5/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

SPURT IN CABLE AND WIRELESS ORDINARY

Despite the paucity of business in the Industrial Market the general tone remained steady. The improved state of Wall Street assisted sentiment, but there were still a few dull spots.

With Wall Street in more bullish mood, the trans-Atlantic counters developed fresh strength, and finished quite good in the late street dealings. U.S. Steels were prominent with an advance of 4⅞ at 58⅞.

Cable and Wireless stocks came in for renewed attention; the Ord. were noticeably favoured and rose 4 to 66½, the Pref. a modest fraction up at 100½.

In the main, Iron and Steel shares displayed firmness, and although business was on only a moderate scale, price changes favoured holders in the majority of cases.

A firmer tendency prevailed among Electrical Equipments, for which a fair demand existed. Moderate support was noticeable for Aircrafts, but movements were small.

CARRERAS AGAIN LOWER.

Motors continued uncertain, with Austins dull, and Standards and Triplex Glass on offer. Although easier in places, Breweries received a fair amount of support from the provinces.

The feature in the Tobacco section was the sharp fall in Carreras issues, owing to disappointment with the dividend announcement. The "A" Ord. dropped at one time to 7⅞, eventually closing with a net loss of 11/16 at 7⅞; the "B" Ord. were offered at 19s. 6d., and finished with a loss of 1s. 9d. at 19s. 9d. The rest were dull in sympathy.

Provision and Catering issues were rather quieter, though buyers continued in evidence for Unilevers, the Ord. further advancing 6d. to 36s. 7½d., and the N.V. 4½d. to 39s. 3d.

Business in the Stores group remained on a small scale, but prices generally were well maintained. Shipping shares were on the dull side.

Textiles were neglected, and in the Rayon section there was little passing except in American and Canadian Celanese, which improved 1/16 and 1/32 respectively. Little of fresh interest developed in the Miscellaneous section, and movements were rather mixed.

A FIRMER TONE IN OILS

Although the volume of business in Oil shares failed to show much expansion yesterday, the tendency of the market as a whole was distinctly firmer. There was an almost entire absence of sellers, and consequently only a moderate demand proved sufficient to bring about a higher range of prices. Local business was accompanied by a fair demand on Continental account, buying of Royal Dutch being reported from Amsterdam, while French operators were in the market for Shells and Mexican Eagles.

RUBBERS SUBDUED

Notwithstanding the steadiness of raw rubber prices and the improvement which occurred in other departments, business in Rubber shares was further curtailed yesterday, and operators generally were again disposed to reduce commitments. Actual liquidation was on small lines, however, and although prices continued to sag demand for selected issues prevented any appreciable downward movement. In a quiet commodity section, spot rubber sold up to 7⅞d. per lb. U.K. stocks of rubber are estimated to have increased by 700 tons during the past week.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

G.W. of Brazil Railway Debenture Stocks

Following notification from the Great Western of Brazil Railway Company that the priority of the 6 per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock had been queried, and that counsel's opinion was that in law they did not appear to constitute a charge upon the railway, it was decided at a meeting of jobbers in the Foreign Railway Market to cease quoting the two Debenture stocks of the company on the London Stock Exchange. In accordance with this decision, dealings were suspended in the stocks yesterday morning, and the quotations have been removed from the official list.

Malaya Ships Less Rubber

An official cable to the Malayan Information Agency states that ocean shipments last month from Singapore, Penang, Malacca and Port Swettenham of sheet and crepe rubber totalled 56,459 tons, and those of latex, concentrated latex, revertex and other forms of latex 1,391 tons—57,850 tons in all. October shipments were 59,319 tons. The estimated export of rubber from the Restriction area was 42,000 tons. Ocean shipments of tin last month totalled 6,088 tons; over 3,975 tons went to the United States. The total in October was 8,150 tons. The estimated export of tin and tin in ore from the Restriction area was 5,800 tons. Actual imports of tin ore totalled 2,287 tons.

Oil from Coal

Experiments on a laboratory scale to establish the technique of the synthesis of liquid hydrocarbons from mixtures of carbon monoxide and hydrogen have been carried out for two years at the Fuel Research Station, according to the report of the Fuel Research Board for the year ended March 31. The first stage in this synthesis process is the production of carbon monoxide and hydrogen. This is achieved by the complete gasification of coal by a method which constitutes a striking advance in the realm of carbonisation. By this method, in which non-caking coal is used, a new avenue is opened up for the use of the larger quantities of low-volatile coals in South Wales and elsewhere, and, by the substitution of non-caking coals for coke, the resources of caking coals will be conserved.

London Stock Exchange Failure

The Secretary of the Stock Exchange announced yesterday that Messrs. Solomon Charles Cohen, Gordon Rutan Roy, and Ernest Charles Pawley, trading as S. Charles Cohen and Co., were declared defaulters. Mr. S. C. Cohen, senior partner in this firm of stock brokers, became a member of the House in 1889; Mr. J. R. Roy joined in 1902 and Mr. E. C. Pawley in 1934.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

With Wall Street advices favourable last evening, prices in the American Market in Shorter's Court showed substantial advances. Although business was on a small scale, dealers remained to a fairly late hour. U.S. Steels went ahead to 58½ on the early dealings, slipped back to 57¼, and then recovered, finishing at 58⅞—a gain of 1⅜ on the "House" close. Nickels were firm at 43⅛, and Brazilian Tractions were bid for at 11½. In the Motor group, Chryslers and General Motors each put on nearly a point to 59⅞ and 36½ respectively. Fractional advances were also recorded in New York Centrals at 20, Can. Pacs at 8⅞, and Shell Unions at 17⅛.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½ %	74⅝	74⅝*	−⅛
Do 4 %	110⅛	110⅜	−⅛
3½ % War Loan	101¼	101⅜	−1/16
Funding Loan	111 13/16	112 1/16	−1/16
Victory Bonds	110 13/16	111 1/16	−1/16
3 % Conversion Loan	101 7/16	101 11/16	−1/16
3½ % Conversion Loan	101 1/16	101 5/16	−1/16
4 % Conversion Loan	106 1/16	106 5/16	−1/16
5 % Conversion Loan	114⅛	114⅜	−1/16
2¾ % Land Stock 1903	77	79*	
Irish Free State 4½ % Ld Bd.	107	109*	
India 3 %	79¼	80¼*	−⅛
Do. 3½ %	93	94*	
Local Loans	86 9/16	86 15/16*	−1/16
Sudan 3½ %	110	113*	

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Lon. Cl. Bd. 4 % 1959-89	103	106	
Do. 5 % 1950-70	112	114	
Do. 4½ % 1961-78	108	110*	
Do. 5 % 1955-75	114	116*	
Do. 4½ % 1957-82	110	112	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. "B"	88	90	

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	9 3/16	8 7/16	
Bank of England	341	345	
Bank of Montreal	58¾	29¾	+ ½
Bank of New South Wales	25	26*	
Bank of New Zealand	33/6	35/6	−0/6
Barclays "A" Shares	10⅝	10⅞	
British Overseas	2¾	3¼	
Canadian of Commerce	21	22	
Chartered of India	12	12⅝	− ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	86	90	
Lloyds	60 0	60/9	
London and S. American	5⅜	5⅝*	−3/16
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	8⅞	9⅛	
Midland	10	1 3/16	
National Discount "B"	12 15/16	13 3/16	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 11/16	14⅞	
Royal Bank of Canada	33	35	
Standard of South Africa	14¾	15	+1/16
Union of Australia	6¾	7	
Westminster Bank	66/0	68/0	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c., 1945-75	106⅝	107⅛*	
Do. do 4 p.c. 1955-70	104	107*	
Do. do 3½ p.c. 1948-53	100	102*	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	106⅝	107½	− ⅛
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101*	
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952-55	99½	99⅝*	
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-60	98	100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	128	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	105¾	106¼	
South African 3 p.c. 1954-64	94¾	95¼	
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-65	102	104	
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	106⅜	106⅞*	
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102*	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	106⅜	106⅞*	
W. Australia 5 p.c., 1945-75	108⅛	108⅝	
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101*	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100½	101½	
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	97½	98½	
22	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	21	22	+ ¼
52	Do 5 p.c. Funding '98	50	51½	
44	Do 5 p.c. do., 1914	39½	41	+ ½
85	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	85	87	−1
78	Do 5 p.c. 1912	56½	58½	+ ½
64	Do 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	65	67	+ ½
68	Chinese Imp. Ry 5% Gld	65	75	
40	Do Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	30	40	
29	Do Tientsin Pukow 5%	23	33	
103	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	103	104	+ ½
101	Egyptian Unified	101	102	+ ½
12½	French Loan 4 p.c.	12	13	
54½	German 7 p.c.	56	57	− ½
39¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	38½	39½*	
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	
39½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	39	40	+ ¼
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	31	34	
28½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	+1
14	Italian Rentes	11	16	
65	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	65½	67½	+2
62	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	62½	64½	+1
3½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	3¾	4¼	
4¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y. Treas	3¾	4¼	*
47	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	50	−5
1⅜	Peruvian Corporation	1	1½	
5¼	Do. Pref.	4½	5½	− ½
53	Do. Debs	51	53	−1
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	68	70	
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80	81	
1 9/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	1½	2	

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	60¾	61¾	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref	116½	118½	
29¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	28¾	29¼	
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref.	80½	82½	
—	Do 5 p.c. Red Pref.	105	107	
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69½	71½	
9	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅛
4½	Do Def. Ord.	4¼	4½	
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66½	68½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25	27	− ½
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	124	127*	
—	Do 4½ p.c. "A"	115	118*	
—	Do "B"	118	121*	
—	Do "C"	80¾	81¾	
86½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87	
19½	Do. Def. Ord.	18¾	19¼	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	114	116	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	13	15	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	73½	75½	
17½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17	19	
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	6	8	
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13½	15½	
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89*	
8	Canadian Pacific	8 9/16	8 11/16	+5/16
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	13½	15½	
6½	Do. Def.	6	8	
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	2	4	
2¾	Cordoba Central New	2	3	
43	Do. 1st Deb.	41	44	+ ½
12	Do 2nd Deb.	9	11	
7	Entre Rios Ord.	6	9	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	15	17	−1½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	97	100*	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102*	
3½	Leopoldina	3	4	
7/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	
25/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
7/6	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	¼	¾	
59	San Paulo Ord.	57	62	
—	United Havana Stock	1	3	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	39	42	+3
19	New York Central	18	21	+1
—	Pennsylvania	21	24	
13½	Southern Common	12	15	+1
—	Southern Pacific	19	22	+1
87½	Union Pacific	85	90*	+5

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U. Nov. 29.				
134/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	128/6	131/6*	
20/0	Brewers of Vancouver	20/0	21/0	
12/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	
83/0	Courage Ord.	82/0	84/0	
104/6	Distillers Ord.	103/6	104/6	
125/0	Guinness Ord.	122/0	125/0	
111/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	108/0	110/0*	+0/3
—	Mitchell and Butlers	92/6	93/6	
100/0	South African Breweries	100/6	102/6*	+0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	
24/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Ord.	25/6	26/6	+0/6
80/3	Watney Combe Def.	78/0	80/0	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

69/9	Barker (John)	72/0	73/0	+1/3
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	13/9	14/6	
3/6	Cook, Son and Co.	3/3	4/3	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	21/6	22/3	+0/4½
77/0	Harrod's Stores	73/6	77/6	−0/6
8/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/9	8/9	
25/6	Maple and Co.	25/0	26/0	
3⅛	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	3 1/16	3 5/16*	
1⅝	O.K. Bazaars "A"	28/9	28/9*	+0/4½
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/3	30/3	
71/0	Woolworth Ord.	72/0	73/0	
30/4½	Do. Pref.	30/0	31/0*	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	67/0	68/0	+0/3
—	City of London	33/6	34/6	
—	County of London	48/3	49/3	
—	Edmundson's	37/6	38/3*	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	52/0	53/0	+0/6
—	Lancashire	32/-	33/6	
—	London Electric	35/3	36/-	
—	Metropolitan	45/0	46/0	
—	North Eastern	31/6	32/6	+0/6
—	St. James's	98	102*	
—	South London	31/0	33/0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	19/6	21/6	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	39/0	40/0	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

43/0	Associated Electric Ind.	44/0	44/9	
94/6	British Insul. Cables	94/0	95/0	+0/9
87/0	Callenders Cable	87/0	88/0	+0/3
—	Crompton Parkinson	47/0	47/9	+0/1½
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5⅛	5¼	+1/16
28/9	English Electric	28/6	29/6	
28/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	28/0	29/0	
77/0	General Electric	77/0	77/9	
19/0	Henley's Tel. (5 sh.)	18/9	19/9	
41/6	Johnson and Phillips	40/0	42/0	−0/1½
—	Phillips Lamps	2¼	2⅜	
28/9	Siemens	28/6	29/6	+0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	2⅛	2⅜	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	28½	28¾*	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15¼	15⅝	
—	Com. Union £1 Units	10 1/16	10 5/16	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	4	4¼	
—	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	69/0	70/0	
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- pd.)	5⅜	5⅝	
—	Guardian £5 (10/- pd.)	14⅛	14⅝	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	31	32	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ pd.)	15¾	16¼	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼)	11½	11⅞	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20⅝	20⅞	
—	Pearl £1	20⅛	20⅝	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅞	16⅛	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16	16½	
—	Prudential	25	25½	
—	Do. £1 (4/- pd.)	104/0	106/0	
—	Royal Exchange	10¼	10½	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8⅝	8⅞	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4¼	4½	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8	8½	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	6⅝	9	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	24/9	25/3	−0/3
2/1	Amal. Anthracite	2/0	2/6	
24/9	Amal. Metal Ord.	24/9	25/9	
43/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	43/6	44/6	
9/0	Baldwins	8/6	9/6	+0/1½
—	Bolsover Colliery	43/3	44/3	
29/6	Brown (John) (6/-)	30/0	31/0	+0/9
10/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	10/3	11/3	+0/3
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/9	25/9	+0/3
—	Consett Iron	11/3	12/0	+0/4½
95/0	Cory (William)	95/0	96/0*	
35/6	Dorman Long and Co.	35/6	36/6*	+0/6
0/9	Eafield Iron (1/-)	0/6	1/0	
—	Firth (T.) and Brown	3 3/16	3 5/16	
30/0	Guest Keen	30/9	31/9	+0/6
31/3	Hadfields (10/-)	31/9	32/9	+0/3
—	Hill Richard	7/32	11/32*	
—	Manchester Collieries	17/0	19/0	−0/6
11/0	Pease and Partners	11/3	12/3	−0/1½
2/9	Powell Duffryn	21/3	22/3	−0/6
19/0	Pressed Steel	17/6	18/6	−0/3
44/3	South Durham Steel	44/6	45/6	−0/6
38/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	36/0	37/0	−0/6
10/7½	Thomas (R.)	10/3	11/3	−0/3
27/9	United Steel Cos.	27/0	28/0	+0/1½
25/9	Vickers Ord.	25/9	26/6	+0/3

OILS.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
38/3	Anglo Ecuadorian	38/3	38/3	+0/3
1⅞	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 25/32	1 29/32	− 1/32
4 1/16	Anglo Iranian Ord.	3 15/16	4	+ 1/16
38/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	35/9	36/9	+0/3
39/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	39/0	39/9	
42/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	42/0	43/0	+0/9
1 5/16	Attock	1¼	1⅜	+0/9
13/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	13/0	14/0	
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	−0/3
2/7½	British Controlled	2/7½	3/1½	
5/4½	Do. Pref.	5/4½	5/10½	
5 11/16	Burmah	5 23/32	5 27/32	+ 1/16
38/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	38/9	39/9	
11/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/3	11/9	+0/1½
17/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($3)	13/0	14/0	
13/-	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	1 1/16	
5/9	Kern River (10/-)	5/9	6/3*	+0/1½
1 7/32	Lobitos	1 7/32	1 9/32	+ 1/32
11/10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/1½	12/7½	+0/4½
11/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11/9	12/9	+0/6
8/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	9/0*	
0/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	
4/6	Phœnix Oil	4/6	5/0	
2/3	Do. (1/- shares)	2/3	2/4½	
38⅛	Royal Dutch	37½	38	+ ¾
4 5/16	Shell Transport	4 11/16	4¾	+ ⅛
26/0	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	25/6	26/3	
33/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	33/6	34/0	
7/0	Steaua Romana	6/6	7/6*	
7/4½	Tankers Pref.	7/1½	7/7½	−0/1½
10/3	Trinidad Central	10/0	11/0	−0/3
5	Trinidad Leasehold	4 15/16	5 1/16	−1/16
1 15/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 31/32	2 1/32	+1/16
1 29/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 29/32	2 1/32	

RUBBERS.

29/0	Anglo Dutch	29/9		+0/6
11/10½	Anglo Malay	12/6		
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/9		−0/1½
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½		
15/0	Grand Central	15/0		
27/6	Highlands	29/4½		
11/6	Jugra Land	12/0		
31/10½	Kuala Lumpur	32/6*		
18/6	Linggi	19/6		−0/3
3/9	London Asiatic	4/0		
25/0	Malacca	26/7½		−0/3
31/9	Malayalam	32/3		−0/3
3/1½	Merlimau Pegoh	3/3		
17/6	Orient Trust	17/7½		
28/6	Rubber Trust	29/3		+0/3
21/3	Tandjong	21/3		−0/7½
20/0	Tandjong Malim	21/3		
52/6	United Sua Betong	54/4½		+0/7½
7/6	Vallambrosa	8/6*		−0/1½

Allagar	1/3		Kamuning	3/4½	
Allied Sum.	18/4½	+0/3	Kepong (2/-)	3/4½	−0/1½
Anglo Java (1/)	1/0		Kepitigalla	1/4½	
Batu Tiga	30/7½		Kinta Kellas	2/3*	
Bernam Per'k	2/4½		Kombok	1/1½	
Bikam (2/-)	2/3	−0/1½	Kuala Sel.	3/1½	
Brit. J.G. Trst.	85		Ledbury	20/7½	
Brit. E. Java	1/1½	−0/1½	Manch'r N. B.	12/6*	
BroomeSel (2/-)	3/0		N. Hummock	10/0	
Buntar	1/7½		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/3	
Castlefield	2/10½		Pataling	35/0	−1/3
Central Perak	2/3		Perak (2/-)	2/3	
Chersonese	2/4½		Rambutan	1/10½	
Cheviot	3/9		Rim Malacca	2/1½	
Cicely	3/6		Sedenak	25/3	
Djasinga	16/3*	−0/7½	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	
East Sumatra	2/4½		Sungei Choh (£)	12/6	
F.M.S. Plant.	20/4½		Sungei Siput	3/4½	
Gen. Ceylon	17/6		Taiping	1/4½	
Glenbervie	1/3		Telegoredjo	20/0*	
Golden Hope	22/3	−0/6	U. Serd'ng (2/-)	3/6	−0/1½
Gordon	1/6		U. Sum'tra (1/-)	0/10½	
Java Amal.	17/9		Yam Seng	2/10½	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	9		Jokai	1¾
Anglo-Ceylon	1⅞	− ⅛	Jorehaut	1⅞
Assam Con.	29/32		Kanan Devan	22*
Borelli	1 15/16	− 1/16	Lebong	1 11/16
Brit. Indian	2⅛		Makum	15/16
Ceylon Plant.	2¼		Nedeem	1½
Chargola	15/32		New Dimbula	2 13/16
Co. Tea & L.	18½*		Nuwara Eliya	3 1/16
Darjeeling Co.	1¼*		Peacock & Nil.	1/6
Dimbula Valley	1 3/16		Pabbojan	2⅞*
Dooars	2⅛		Pundaloya	2
Doom Dooma	2 5/16*		Scottish Assam	1
E. Assam	2⅛*		Singlo	2
East. Produce	2¼		Sumatra	18/6*
Empire	1 9/16		Travancore	1⅞
Imperial	1 5/16		Upper Assam	1 11/16

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

12/0	Argentine Land Invest.	12/0	13/0	
25/6	Do. Southern Land	24/6	25/6	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	22/9	23/6	
24/0	Forestal Land	23/0	24/0	
23/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	22/3	23/3	−0/6
3/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	4/6	
34/3	Sudan Plantations	33/3	34/3	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	0/3	1/3	
35/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	32/0	33/0	−2/0
3/9	Boulton and Paul	3/6	4/6	
47/0	Bristol Aero (10/-)	47/0	48/0	+0/3
0/9	British Aircraft	0/3	1/3	
1 13/16	De Havilland	35/0	37/6	
15/6	Fairey Aviation	15/9	16/9	+0/6
23/3	Ford Motors	22/9	23/9	
50/0	Handley Page Pref.	2½	2⅝	
—	Hawker (5/-)	25/3	26/3	
26/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	25/6	26/0	+0/3
—	Imperial Airways	24/6	25/6	+0/6
4 5/16	Leyland Motors	4 5/32	4 9/32	
33/3	Morris Motors	32/9	33/9	
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/9	31/6	
7/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	8/6	9/0	+0/6
4⅞	Rolls Royce	4 21/32	4 25/32	
5/0	Singer Ord.	4/9	5/6	
16/9	Standard	15/9	16/9	−0/3
57/0	Tilling (Thomas)	59/0	61/0	+0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

24/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	24/0	25/0	
—	Amal. Press (New)	16/0	17/0	
17/3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	17/6	18/6	+0/3
33/6	Daily Mail Trust	33/3	34/3	−0/3
17/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	17/3	18/3	+0/7½
—	Financial Newspapers	3/9	4/3	
8/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	8/0	8/6	−0/3
15⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	32/0	33/0	

NITRATES.

3/1½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/9	3/6	
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	68	72	

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

20/0	Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0	
21/0	Bovril Def.	21/0	22/0	
0/9	Crosse and Blackwell	0/6	1/0	
3/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	3/3	4/0	
12/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	11/6	12/6	−0/1½
20/6	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	20/3	21/3	
5½	Lyons (J.)	5 7/16	5 11/16	
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/4½	
—	Scribbans	10/9	11/9	−0/3
—	Do. Def.	6/3	7/3	
30/3	Schweppes Ord.	38/-	39/3	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	13/6	14/6	−0/6
34/9	Unilever Ord.	36/3	37/0	+0/6
37/0	Do. (N.V.)	33/9	39/0	+0/4½

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/3	6/3	
—	Clan Line	5¾	6¼	
—	Cunard Ord.	4/3	5/3	
—	Elder Dempster Realisn.	9/0	10/0xa	
—	Furness Withy	22/3	23/0	
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5½	6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	20/6	21/6	
—	Royal Mail Realisation	8/-	9/3xa	−0/3

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

5/6	Bleachers	5/3	5/9	
5/7½	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	
8/9	Do. Pref.	8/3	9/6	
4/3	British Celanese Ord.	4/0	4/9	
7/9	Do. 2nd Pref.	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
3/3	British Enka Silk	⅛	5/16	
7/6	Calico Printers	7/3	8/0	
3⅝	Canadian Celanese	3 25/32	3 29/32	+1/32
42/9	Coats	41/9	42/6*	
46/6	Courtaulds	46/0	46/6	
37/6	English Sewing Cotton	37/6	38/9	+0/4½
6/9	Fine Spinners	6/3	7/0	
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	4/7½	5/1½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/0	34/3	
7/6	Lister Ord.	7/3	8/0	
43/1½	Patons and Baldwins	2 7/16	2 17/32	
2⅛	Snia Viscosa	2¾	3¼	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	¾	15/16	

TOBACCOS.

5¼	British American Tobacco	5⅛	5 3/16	
8 15/16	Carreras "A"	7⅞	8	−11/16
22/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/6	20/0	−1/9
—	Cope Bros.	¾	2⅛*	
—	Gallaher	6	6⅛	
2	Godfrey Phillips	39/0	40/0	
7 7/16	Imperial Tobacco	7 9/32	7 11/32	−1/32
53/6	Do. Canada	52/3	53/3	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 3/16	3 5/16*	
—	Do. Def.	1½	1⅞*	
8⅞	United Tobacco (Sth.)	8 13/16	8 15/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28	Anglo American Def.	27	30	
0/7½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/7½	0/10½	
1/6	Baird Tel. Def.	1/6	2/0	
99½	Cable & Wireless 5½ p.c. Pref.	100	101	+ ¼
61¾	Do. New Ord.	66	67	+4
102	Do. 4 p.c. Funded	101	103¼	
1 7/16	Marconi Marine	28/3	29/3	−0/3
5/0	Do. Canada	4/-	5/0	
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	
7¼	Radio Corporation	7⅛	7⅜	+ ¼

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4 9/32	Associated Cement	85/3	86/0	−1/3
13/9	Assd. British Pictures	13/6	14/6	
—	Beechams Pills	33/9	34/9	
57/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	59/6	60/6	
46/9	Boots Pure Drug	46/6	47/6	
27/6	Borax Cons. Def.	27/0	28/0	
12¾	Brazilian Traction	11¼	11½	+ ¼
45/0	British Aluminium	45/6	46/6	+0/3
36/3	British Match	35/6	36/6	
46/3	British Oil and Cake	45/6	46/6	
87/6	British Oxygen Ord.	4½	4 7/16	
30/0	British Plaster Board	29/-	30/0*	−0/3
4 5/16	British Portland Cement	4 5/16	4 7/16	
—	British Light and Power	25/6	26/6	+0/3
18/9	Cerebos Ord.	8 31/32	9 3/32	+ 1/32
18/9	Crittall's Manufacturing	17	18/0*	+0/6
35/0	Dunlop Rubber	32	33/0	
2	Eastwoods Ord.	38/3	39/3	
17/6	Electrical and Musical	17/-	18/3	−0/1½
24/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Finlay (James)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5/6	Gaumont British	5/-	9	−0/1½
1/10½	Do. "A" Ord.	1/6	2/3	
12/0	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/-	1/0	
—	Harland Wolff Ord.	7/-	8/9	
35/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/-	36/0	
33/9	Do. Pref.	33/-	34/0	
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	13	14/0	
—	Internal Combustion	5⅛	5⅜	
42½	International Nickels	42¼	43⅛*	+2½
—	Do. Paint	3	4	
38/6	London Brick and F.	37/6	38/6	
4⅞	Mures	3 29/32	4 1/32*	+ 1/32
27/6	National Canning	16½	17/6	
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	1	1/6	+0/1
—	North American Co.	22	24	+1
—	Pye Radio Def.	12/6	13/6	−0/6
—	Reckitt Ord.	8½	8¾*	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	17/6	18/6	
38/0	Spillers Ord.	38/-	39/-	+0/3
46/6	Do. Def.	4½	7/3	
16/3	Swedish Match "B"	21/-	22/0	
73/3	Tate and Lyle	78/-	79/0	−0/1½
33/6	Triplex Glass	32/6	33/3	−0/1½
—	Tube Investments	84/6	85/9	−1/6
4 7/32	Turner and Newall	4 7/32	4 11/32	
23/9	United Molasses	23/3	23/9	−0/3
37/6	Wall Paper Def.	36/9	37/9	−0/3
42/9	White Tomkins Ord.	2¼	2⅜	−0/6
8/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	37/6	38/6*	−0/6

LONDON MINING MARKET

KAFFIRS CLOSE ON BUOYANT NOTE

Most sections of the Mining Market yesterday finished the week on a satisfactory note. In some departments business continued at a relatively small level, but, generally speaking, it could be said that the turnover was better than on the preceding day. This applied particularly to the Kaffir market. There was little doubt that the statements made by Mr. Agnew at Thursday's meeting of the Consolidated Gold Fields were exerting a very favourable influence, and under a considerable Cape and London demand, backed up by a certain amount of option buying, prices made appreciable headway throughout the list, the Far Western Rand issues being notably prominent. Western Reefs were active and finished with an advance of ⅛.

West Africans, after a comparatively firm start, were subsequently inclined to ease, though no real weakness was apparent. Among Tin shares, Mawchi were a strong market, though otherwise this group claimed little attention. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
1 5/32	Afric & Eur.	1 27/32-1 29/32+3/32
2½	Ang.A. Corp.	2 13/16-2 15/16+3/32
1 5/16	Anglo-French	1¼-1⅜
2⅝	Brakpan	2⅝-2 11/16
21½	Cent. Mining	22¼-22¾+¼
1 7/16	City Deep	1 7/16-1½+1/32
3-2	Con. Goldf'ds	3⅜-3 11/16
9/16	Con. Mn. Reef	3½-3¾
1 13/32	Con. M. Sel.	1 7/16-1⅝
14⅜	Crown Mines	14 11/16-14 13/16
2	Daggafont'n 5/-	2 5/32-2 9/32+1/32
2 13/16	Durban Deep	2 27/32-2 29/32
1 1/16	E. Daggafont'n	1⅛ 1¼+1/32
11/16	East Geduld	9⅝-9⅞
2 27/32	E. Rand Prop.	2⅞-2 15/16+1/16
8/9	E. Rand Cns.	9/3-9/9+0/4½
9	Geduld	9⅛-9¼+1/16
1 5/32	Golden Deep	1 3/32-1 5/32
4 9/16	Gen. Mining	4⅝-4¾
1⅜	Gov. Areas	1⅝-1 7/16
4 5/16	Grootvlei	4⅜-4½+⅛
1 5/16	Johan Invsts	3 5/32-3 9/32-1/32
2⅝	Kleinfontein	2⅜ 2¼+1/16
1 9/16	Knight's	1 15/16-2 1/16
1 5/16	Lace Prop.	1 5/16-1⅜
16/3	Langlaagte E.	1 29/32-2 1/32
2 5/32	Libanon 10/-	2 7/32-2 9/32+1/32
21/0	Luipards Vlei	21/0-22/0
1 17/32	Modderfont'n	1 17/32-1 19/32
14/0	Modder B.	14/-14/6
3⅝	Modder East	3⅝-3¾
3/9	New Cent. Wit.	4/0-5/0+0/6
2 15/16	New S. Areas	2 13/16-2 15/16
2⅞	Nigel	2 13/16-2⅞
1⅞	Nourse	1 13/32-1 17/32+1/16
12/3	Palmietkuil	13/3-13/9+1/3
7¾	Rand Mines	7 15/16-8 1/16+⅛
1 11/16	Rand Select	1 21/32-1 25/32
2⅝	Randfontein	2⅞-2 15/16+1/32
2⅞	Robin Deep B.	2 15/16-3+1/16
1 13/16	Rose Deep	1 13/16-1⅞
13/7½	Simmer & J.	14/9-15/3+0/9
3⅞	S. A. Lands	4 1/16-4 3/16+1/16
11/3	S. A. Towns	1 1/9-11/9
1 7/16	Sth.-W. Afr.	1 9/16-1⅝
8/6	Spaarwater	8/10½-9/4½+0/1½
1 19/32	Springs	1⅝-1 11/16+1/32
9½	Sub Nigel	9½-9¾+⅛
6¾	Trans. Del. B.	6⅜-6⅝*
1 11/16	Trans. Col. L.	1 11/16-1 13/16
3	Trans. Gold	1 29/32-1 31/32
7½	Union Corp.	7¼-7½-1/16
1¼	VanD.Con.(10/0)	1 5/16-1¼
23/32	Van Ryn	1 1/16-1 3/16
1 7/16	Do. Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32-1/32
1 9/32	Venterspost	1 13/16-1⅞+3/32
1 13/16	Vereeniging	1¾-1⅞
1 7/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	1⅜-1½
31/32	Vogelstruisbilt	1 3/32-1 7/32
1	Welgedacht	15/16 1 1/16
1 21/32	West R. Con.	1 19/32 1 23/32
1 7/32	Western Rfs.	1⅛ 1 3/16+⅛
2	West Springs	2⅛-2 3/16
6⅝	West Wit Ar	7 1/16-7 3/16+5/16
1 5/16	Wit Deep	29/32-31/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
7/3	Bechuana Ex	7/3-7/9
3 1/16	Cam & Motor	2 15/16-3 1/16-1/16
28/-	Char. B.S.A.	29/3-30/3-0/3
1/3	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	0/9-1/3-0/3
26/9	Globe-Phnx	28/3-27/3
10/6	Go'd F. Rhod	10/3-10/9
2/6	Loangwa	2/3-2/0
5/4½	Lon. Rhod	5/3-5/9
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
5/6	PhnxPnce (N.	4/9-5/3-0/3
10/0	Rezende	13/3-16/3-0/3
20/9	Rhod.A.Am.	21/1½-21/7½+0/1½
4/3	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	4/0-4/3-0/1½
4/7½	Rhod.Corp.	4/6-5/0
4	Rhod.Kat'ng	4/6-5/3
15/6	Rhod. Select	15/1½-16/4½+0/1½
10	Rhokana C.	10-10¼+⅛
16/6	Roan Antel.	16/7½-17/1½+0/1½
3/9	Rosterman (5/0)	3/6-4/0+0/1½
22/3	Select'n Tst.	23/3-23/9
5/9	Selukwe (2/6)	6/0-6/6
3/9	Sherw'd Starr	3/6-4/0
9/6	Tangan. Con.	9/0-10/0-0/3
9/9	Do. 6% Pref.	10/0-11/0
2 29/32	Vic. Falls Ord.	2 15/16-3 1/16
39/6	Do. Pref.	39/6-40/6
1⅛	Wankie Col.	1 5/16 1⅜+1/32
10/0	Zamb. Expl.	10/0-11/0

AUSTRALIAN.

2⅜	B. Hill Prop.	2⅜-2½
1 13/32	Do. Sth. New	29/6-30/6+0/6
2/4½	Com'wth (5/0)	2/6-3/0-0/1½
5/0	St. Bould'r	4/10½-5/4½
16/9	Lake V. Star	16/4½-16/10½
20/0	Lake V. Inv.	19/0-20/0
7/16	Mount Isa	5/16-7/16
40/0	Nth. Bn. Hill	42/6-43/6
2 5/16	Sons of Gwalia	1 29/32-2 1/32+1/32
¾	Sth. Kalgurli	14/9-15/3
11/0	Sulphide Ord.	1 6-10/6*
21/0	Do. Pref.	19/3-20/3*
8/0	Wiluna Gold	7/0-9/0
3 15/16	Zinc Ord. (10/0)	4-4⅛+⅛
6	Do. Pref.	5¾-6¼*+⅛

DIAMOND.

3	Cons. Af. Sel.	3⅛-7/8‡
10/6	Cons. S. W. Afr Pref. (10/0)	8/6-9/0+0/3
11⅛	DeBeersDef.	11½-11¾+½
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12⅞+¼
1⅜	Jagersf'tein	1½-1⅝
4¾	Premier Pref.	4¾-5¼
2/0	West Afr.	1/9-2/3

COPPER.

15/3	Messina	16/6-17/0
1 5/16	Mount Lyell	1 7/32-1 9/32+1/32
18½	Rio Tinto (£5)	18½ 19+½
2	Tharsis	1 15/16-2 5/16

TIN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
4/4½	Ampat (10/0)	4/3-4/9+0/1½
3/3	Anglo-C. (10/0)	3/0-3/6
1¼	Aramayo	1 7/32-1 9/32
8/9	Associa'd	8/6-9/0*-0/1½
1¼	Ayer Hitam	1 9/32-1 11/32
8/4	Bisichi	7/10½-8/4½-0/1½
11/9	Gopeng	11/9-12/3+0/3
8/3	Idris Hydr Tin	8/0-9/0
23/1½	Ipoh	24/9-25/3
15/32	Kaduna Synd	13/32-15/32
10/9	Kamunting	10/9-11/3+0/1½
13/6	Kram't Pul	14/3-14/9
3/7½	Lond. Tin (4/0)	3/10½-4/4½+0/1½
1 19/32	Malayan T.D.	34 1½-34/7½-0/4½
½	Naraguta	11/0-12/6+1/6
18/6	Pahang (5/0)	18/6-19/6
5/0	Pattani (5/0)	4/9-5/9
18/3	Petaling	18/6-19/6-0/3
3/0	Rahm'n Hydr	2/9-3/3
1 5/16	Rambutan	15/9-16/9
1 9/16	Rawang Con.	26/3-27/3
2 5/16	Renong	2 5/16-2¼
1⅛	Siamese	23/6-24/0
3/1½	Tavoy (4/0)	3/0-3/6
26/3	Tronoh (5/0)	25/6-26/6-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

13/9	Amal. Bt (5/0)	14/9-15/3
8/9	Ariston	8/9-9/0-0/1½
3⅛	Ashanti (4/0)	3⅛-3 5/16
1/9	Atta Gold	1/6-2/0
18/3	Bibiani	17/10½-18/4½
11/0	Fanti Cons.	10/9-11/3
23/7½	G. Coast Sel.	24/6-25/0
1 9/32	Kwahu (2/0)	1⅝-1¼
1/9	L'dhurst Deep	1/6-2/0	0/1½
16/0	Marlu Gold	15/6-16/0
1/0	Nth. Ashanti	0/10½-1/1½
1 5/16	Taqu'h & Abs.	1 5/32-1 9/32-1/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp	13/7½-13/10½
39/6	Champ. Reef	39/6-40/6
11/0	Chos. Corp.	7/16-9/16
2/0	Explor. (10/-)	1/16-⅛
27/0	Frontino	1 9/32-1 11/32
5/6	Mex. Corpn.	5/0-6/0*
3/1½	Min. Trust	2/10½-3/4½
6	Min. Sepn't'n	5½-6½
7/0	Min. Crp. Can.	6/9-7/9+0/3
22/9	Mysore (10/0)	22/3-23/3
2⅝	Nundydroog	2 19/32-2 21/32
7/6	Ooregum	7/9-8/9
23/9	St. J. Del Ray	1 3/16-1¼
9/3	San F'risco	9/6-10/6
1	Tigon Ming.	1½-0/7½
20/3	Trepca	19/9-20/9*
7/6	Waihi In.	7/0 8/0

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Goulding (W. and H. M.)—3 per cent. (7 1-5 per £1 unit) on Ord. stock, interim (same).

Irish Cinemas—2½ per cent. (1½d. per share) on Ord. shares for year ending 31st August, 1937 (last year 5 per cent.); £1,000 replacement reserve, £4,700 provision for income tax, and £6,908 forward.

Aerated Bread Co.—Reduction in trading profit of £13,755 to £207,652. Demolition and re-building of the bakeries and factories at Camden Town have resulted, says the report, in considerable interruption to production, with consequent increased operating costs. Prices of practically all commodities have risen substantially. These two items, it is pointed out, much more than account for the fall in trading profits. Interest and dividends received amount to £9,610 (against £13,528), and total profits are thus down from £234,905 to £217,262. The depreciation allowance is lower at £67,342, and tax takes £42,000 (against £45,000). The amount earned for dividend, after allowing for directors' fees, is down from £114,213 to £105,370, and the dividend on the Ordinary, as stated on November 27, is maintained at 5 per cent. A sum of £6,500 is transferred to mortgage redemption reserve, representing the first repayment of capital under the £400,000 mortgage; general reserve receives £18,500, against £25,000 a year ago. The carry forward is down from £48,337 to £44,623.

Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfields.—Net operating income rose by £125,123 to £397,083. The report states that the rise in profits is the result of larger production and consequent increase in export sales of crude oil, together with improved prices. The dividend on the £1,500,000 of Ordinary stock is 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., as stated on December 1. The 1935-36 dividend was 10 per cent. The carry forward is £68,314, against £55,753 last year, when £10,000 was placed to contingencies account.

Atlas Stone.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. for the year (against 15 per cent.).

Austin Motor.—Dividend on 7 per cent. Pref., less tax, and on 6 per cent. "B" Pref., tax free, both for half-year to 31st January, absorb gross £8,750 and £40,000 respectively.

Advance Laundries.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Bradford Dyers' Association.—No dividend is to be paid in respect of the half-year ending December 31 next on its 5 per cent. Pref. stock. Interest on the 4 per cent. Debenture stock is being paid as usual. Holders of Pref. stock have not received a dividend on their stock since December 31, 1932. The last Ordinary dividend was 4 1-6 per cent. for 1930.

British Vacuum Cleaner.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year (same).

Cam and Motor.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share (against 4/6).

Dooars Tea.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax (same) on Ordinary stock.

D. A. Saunders.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum for three months on Ord. shares.

Edwin Woodhouse.—Profit, £15,354; add amount brought in, £51,593, making £66,947; dividend of 8 per cent. (against 5½ per cent); forward, £56,322.

E. G. Brown and Co.—Final of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for period, November 30, 1936, to September 30 last.

First Garden City.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Foreign Securities Investment Trust.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (actual), less tax, on the Ordinary shares for the year (against 1 per cent.).

Government and General Investment. Final of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent., less tax, against 10 per cent. on Deferred stock.

James Finlay.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Jitra Rubber Plantations.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax (against 7½ per cent.).

Kwahu Mining, 1935.—Accounts for year show loss of £2,992, against £2,713, which, deducted from £12,011 brought forward, leaves balance, after addition of reserve for tax no longer required, of £9,398 to credit of profit and loss. From dividend accruing to company from shareholding in Marlu Gold Mining areas Board has declared interim of 25 per cent., free of tax (against nil) in respect of year ending June 30, 1938. Shareholdings in other mining companies, taken into accounts at cost, unchanged at £37,388, market value at June 30, £441,012.

Mentmore Manufacturing.—Final of 7 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. (Same.)

Midland Woodworking.—Interim dividend maintained at 6 per cent.

Maruda Consolidated Estates.—Dividend for two years ended 31st December, 1936, on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Pref. shares.

National Bank of New Zealand.—Interim dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for the half-year. (Same.)

North-American Company has declared a year-end dividend of 70 cents.

Rabaul Rubber.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year.

Silentbloc.—Interim dividend of 25 per cent. (6d. per share), against 5d. per share paid last year, and is, in addition, payable on an increased capital.

Scribbans and Co.—Consideration of dividends deferred until the end of the financial year. A year ago Ordinary received 2½ per cent. and Deferred 7.08 per cent.

United Tobacco Companies (South).—Final dividend of 25 per cent., free of South Africa income tax. This maintains the total for the year on the Ordinary and Deferred shares at 40 per cent.

U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company has ordered two payments on the Common stock—a dividend of $3.00, payable in December, and one of $1.00, payable in January.

GENERAL TEXTILES, LTD.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

At the first ordinary general meeting of this Company, held in Athlone on Thursday, the Chairman, Mr. E. J. Shott, in the course of his speech, said:—Up to date 112 looms have been installed, and there are 75 looms in course of installation, to be followed by others, to bring the factory up to its full complement; also, up to date, approximately 150,000 yards of material have been manufactured.

The whole question now is to utilise this extensive factory for the purposes for which it was erected—that is to say, to establish contact with the large market available for its goods in this country, and to proceed to accelerate production to enable the company to fulfil as soon as possible the requirements of that market to its fullest extent. It is only at that stage that we will have arrived at the full economic position the company aims at—namely, through its efficiency to be in a position to refute any insinuation or criticism that it is what may be termed a sheltered and highly-protected industry which is not able to take its place in the ordinary open competitive market.

TARIFF PROTECTION.

A measure of tariff protection for the company's products will be most essential for some time to come in order, in the first place, to help to meet the higher costs of working during the initial production period, including the training of operatives and the working up to an economic volume of output. In the second place, it is also most essential for the purpose of enabling the company to break down the barrier which always exists in the establishing of new industries in this country, namely, the preference for the imported article, which, arising probably out of long usage, gives rise to the rooted conviction that it is probably superior to any similar article manufactured in this country.

The prospectus, which was issued at the commencement of this company, offered to the shareholders what may be termed a temporary lock-up investment. As a shareholder myself, and more particularly in the capacity in which I endeavour to act for the interests of the shareholders as a whole, I feel confident that the lock-up period, though of necessity of duration, will not be very long. In other words, I can see no reason, granted ordinary continuance of conditions as we now know them, why this company will not be in a position to show a return on the shareholders' money within a comparatively short space of time.

The report and statement of account was adopted. The retiring directors, Mr. W. J. Mulcahy and Mr. O. Muller, were re-elected; the auditors, Messrs. Kevans and Son, were reappointed, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the directors.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS' COMPANY

THE BURDEN OF HEAVY DUTY

HEALTHIER OUTLOOK

The forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of the Dublin Distillers' Co., Ltd., was held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Henry J. Moloney, K.C., chairman, presiding, the other directors present being Dr. Lorcan G. Sherlock and Mr. J. T. O'Reilly.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the Chairman referred sympathetically to the loss the company and the Board had sustained through the lamented death in May last of Mr. Leonard Murphy, their distiller, who had been for upwards of forty-seven years associated with the company.

Moving the adoption of the balance sheet and statement of accounts, the Chairman, having dealt with the facts disclosed therein, said he regretted to have to record again that no relief had been granted by the Minister for Finance in the harsh and unjust spirit duties, despite further appeals and protests. On previous occasions he had dealt very fully with that serious aspect of their trade, and he did not propose to reiterate the efforts that had been made to obtain a long overdue revision. He hoped, however, that next year when their claim was again put forward, some amelioration satisfactory to the trade would result.

THE HOME MARKET.

From statistics available, it would appear that the slight increase in the general consumption of whiskey in the home markets announced last year had been maintained. In saying that he would like to make it clear, however, that the increase was only slight; but he thought it reflected a position where they could regard the gradual decline in the home markets over the last thirty years as having been at last arrested. That slight improvement in consumption, although not of sufficient volume to be of importance, had, nevertheless, created a healthier outlook. Merchants who had been unwilling on account of existing circumstances to replenish stocks in bond could now, with at least some small degree of confidence, estimate their probable requirements in the future. In other words, the home market, which had been in the "doldrums" for years, had revived and, provided no unforeseen set-back was experienced, he thought they could look forward to maintaining their sale in the home markets at prices approaching the economic value of matured whiskey. That improvement in the trading figures was largely a reflection of the increased demand for whiskies in wood.

The commodities distributed in the Irish Free State under their agreement with Messrs. Booths Distilleries, Ltd., continue to show satisfactory results.

The Chairman then referred to the statement which appeared in the Press in January, 1937, relative to the then pending negotiations for the sale of the company's undertaking and property. He explained why those negotiations were held up and why the proposal ultimately took the form of an offer for the purchase of shares and stock. He also explained how that offer was affected by factors outside the control of the company and the prospective purchase.

He said that the shareholders would remember that on the 29th July last, when the acceptances were being returned, the covering letter intimated that it was hoped shortly to re-submit the offer when it had been possible to communicate with share and stockholders abroad. He regretted that he was not in a position to add or to amplify that statement, save to say that with the co-operation of the prospective purchasers certain obstacles which lay in the way of the renewal of the offer had now been removed. Up to the present no further offer had been received.

Mr. J. T. O'Reilly seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, retiring director, was unanimously re-elected on the motion of Dr. L. G. Sherlock, seconded by Mr. P. T. Montford.

On the motion of Mr. Cashin, seconded by Mr. Deegan, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected as auditors for the current year.

Mr. Justice Charles to counsel at Sussex Assizes at Lewes yesterday:—Youth on your side is always an asset, and the older you get the more you know that.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Steady demand for shorter supplies of Cattle and Lambs quiet. Dublin—Grain buyers cautious, Poultry prices satisfactory, and Eggs tending easier. London—Wheat cargoes steadier, Tin and Copper firmer, and Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—The landings this week were: 1,301 Irish cattle and 785 lambs. There was a steady demand for the shorter numbers of cattle on offer. Bullocks made from 7d. to 7½d., cows 4d. to 5d., bulls 5d. to 6d., according to weight and quality. The lamb trade continued quiet, at 10½d. to 11d., all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Choice oats scarce and fairly well placed. Secondary quality neglected. Barley and wheat of suitable quality a ready sale, but few buyers for other samples on offer. Prices mentioned were:—White oats 12/3 to 14/- per barrel delivered, black 11/6 to 12/9, barley 16/- to 18/-, and wheat 27/6 to 30/6, according to bushel weight.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The tone of the cargo market was steadier, following better North American cables and lower private estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic December sellers 53/3, white Pacific January 36/-, Australian afloat 38/- to 38/6, new afloat (also December) 38/6, January 38/3, February 37/9, Rosafe 63½lb. new December 40/3, January-February 39/6, Russian (sample) afloat and loading 35/6 to 41/-. Parcels firmer, and buyers reluctant to follow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic December sellers 53/1½, No. 2 ditto 51/-, No. 3 ditto 44/10½, No. 4 ditto January 41/10½. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) January 53/-, No. 2 ditto 52/-, No. 3 ditto 44/9, No. 4 ditto 42/9, white Pacific December 37/6, No. 2 hard winter (Atlantic) sample December 39/6, Australian afloat 38/9, Rosafe 63lb. January-February 39/9, Russian (sample) December 35/- to 41/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes—Market firmer on reserved Argentine first-hand offers, but trading quiet. Plate afloat (also December) sellers 29/-, January 29/3, February 29/4½, No. 2 yellow American (Gulf) January 25/10½. Parcels firm. Plate December sellers 28/3, January 28/4½, May new 24/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet and occasionally easier. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) December sellers 27/6, No. 3 Canadian (Vancouver) early February 27/-, Iraqian December-January (also February) 25/3. Plate January-February 25/1½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS steady. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 16/-, No. 1 Canadian feed Atlantic December 25/-, ditto Vancouver January 23/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business resulted at full to firmer prices. WHEAT again firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) 56/-, No. 2 ditto 54/-, No. 3 ditto 47/-, No. 4 ditto 44/-, Australian 41/-, Karachi 44/, Russian on sample 42/- to 46/6 per quarter of 496lb. English at farm new 38/6 to 39/6 per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR firm and imported dearer. London straight run 38/- for delivery in home counties, and 37/6 inner London area. Country straights 29/6 to 30/- delivered. Manitoba patents 37/6 to 39/-, Australian ditto 30/6 to 31/6 per sack 280lb. (excluding quota payment 6d. per sack). MAIZE firm. Plate landed 30/-, ex ship 29/-, December 29/3, January 29/6, February 29/9 per quarter of 480lb. Yellow maize meal £7 12/6 to £7 15/- ex mill, African mixed landed £7 2/6 white £7, yellow £7 10/-, ditto ex ship £7 5/-, mixed ex ship £6 17/6, cooked flaked maize £8 2/6 per ton. BARLEY steady. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) landed 29/3, ex ship 28/3 per quarter of 400lb. Californian old ex-store 49/- to 54/-, ex ship 45/- to 48/-, Chilean brewing 45/- to 48/- per quarter 448lb. English malting new 50/- to 65/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS quiet and barely steady. No. 1 Canadian feed landed 26/6, No. 2 ditto 26/3, mixed feed (Vancouver) landed 24/9, ditto (Atlantic) 23/9 per quarter of 320lb. English new 26/6 to 27/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED maintained. Broad digestive bran 8/6 to 8/7½, ordinary 8/-, weatings 8/4½ to 8/7½, ground oats 10/3 to 10/6 per cwt. ex. mill.

LIVERPOOL. — WHEAT — Better American markets were counteracted by heavy Australian shipments, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal decline at the commencement for distant months. Then prices improved on sellers showing more reserve, a bullish estimate of Argentine crop having a favourable effect, fluctuated moderately, and finished at a moderate advance for March and May while December showed a considerable gain, Argentine late cable being encouraging; c.i.f. parcels unchanged to 6d. dearer; No. 3 Manitoba, December, sold at 44/6, and Gulf winters, arrived, at 40/9 per quarter; c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize in fair demand at 1½d. to 3d. advance. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 6/1½ to 6/2 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The better demand recently has enabled the accumulation of stock in first hands to clear, and the general position remained steady. Quotations:—New Zealand, finest salted 114/- to 115/-, finest unsalted 118/- to 120/-; Australian, finest salted 111/- to 112/-, finest unsalted 116/-; Danish, 152/-; Dutch creamery, 113/- to 119/-; English, 1/7 per lb. BACON firm and in demand. Officially English unaltered. Irish advanced 2/-, Danish 3/-; Dutch, also Swedish, 3/- to 4/-; Canadian, also Baltic States, 2/- to 4/- higher. Quotations:—English, 94/- to 97/-; Irish, 88/- to 98/; Danish, 93/- to 95/-; Dutch, 88/- to 92/-; Canadian, 84/- to 89/- per cwt. HAMS in steady demand, and market firm. English, as to weight 140/- to 200/-; American long cut 80/- to 86/-; Canadian ditto, 88/- to 92/- per cwt. LARD—Market steady, but demand slow. American boxes, 54/6 to 55/-; Irish bladders, 68/- to 75/- per cwt. EGGS (Boro').—Market irregular. Quotations:—Northern Irish, specials 24/6; English hen, specials 24/6 per 120. Northern Irish closed 1/- lower.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices in London, Danish was raised 3/-, Swedish and Dutch 3/- to 4/-, and at Manchester Danish and Polish advanced 2/- to 3/-, Swedish and Dutch 4/- English 5/-, Canadian 2/- to 3/-, and Irish at Liverpool 4/- per cwt. Danish now 94/- to 99/-, Swedish and Dutch 91/- to 96/-, Polish 87/- to 93/- per cwt. There is a moderate inquiry for Danish, which is held for 3/- per cwt. premium. Canadian Wiltshires steady. Lean 87/- to 91/-, prime 85/- to 89/, and Irish 89/- to 93/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot steady and unaltered. BUTTER quiet and 2/- lower for Colonial, though Continental firm and 2/- to 4/- dearer. Danish 152/- to 155/-, Swedish 142/- to 145/-, Dutch nominal, New Zealand finest 116/- to 120/-, first grade 115/- to 119/-, Australian 114/- to 117/- per cwt. EGGS unaltered.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Continental makes closed firm owing to diminished supplies, and Colonials quietly steady. General quotations: Danish 153/- to 156/-, Swedish 144/- to 146/-, Finnish 144/- to 146/-, Dutch 123/- to 125/-, New Zealand 116/- to 119/-, Australian 115/- to 118/-. BACON firm. Irish 3/-, English 5/-, Danish and Polish 2/- to 3/-, Swedish and Dutch 4/- higher; Irish 87/ to 97/-, English 92/- to 100/-, Danish 94/- to 101/-, Swedish 91/- to 98/-, Dutch 91/- to 98/-, Polish 87/- to 95/-. LARD easier. English refined 61/ boxes delivered, American 53/6 to 55/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire in quiet demand at late rates; Colonial steady. New Zealand white 71/- to 73/-, coloured 70/- to 72/-, Canadian 71/- to 74/-. EGGS—Unstamped classes easier, but others firmer. Irish Free State nominal, English selected 23/-, Northern Ireland specials 24/-, standards 23/-, selected 21/-. Danish 15½lb 16/6. Finnish nominal.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies in excess of cautious buying at 124/- to 126/- per cwt. Secondary butter off this market. Eggs more plentiful, with values showing a weaker tendency, at: Extra heavy grades 22/- to 22/6, selected 21/- to 21/6, medium 20/- to 20/6, trade and pullets' 16/6 to 17/-, cold store 12/6 to 14/-, and ducks' 17/- to 18/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home grown arrivals under average, with demand still quiet except cabbage, which showed some improvement at: York 14/- to 29/- large load, small 10/- to 17/-; savoy: large 6/- to 12/-; swedes 10d. to 1/3 per cwt.; mangolds 10d., sprouts 10d to 1/9 chip, artichokes 1/- to 1/6, cauliflowers 9d. to 1/6 dozen seconds 2d. to 6d.; red cabbage 1/6 to 2/-, lettuce 6d. to 1/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/-, celery 1/- to 4/9 bunch, scallions 6d. to 8d. turnips 3d. to 6d., parsley 6d. chip, 1/6 to 2/- bag; onions 19/- to 20/- per cwt., mushrooms 1/- punnet, apples 12/- to 18/- barrel, 2/- to 7/- keg; and tomatoes 6d. per lb. Imported fruits in fair supply, with buyers cautious at:—Apples: U.S.A. 32/- to 35/- barrel. Californian 12/- to 18/6 box. Oranges: Brazil 12/- to 14/- case, Cape 12/- to 17/6 Lemons 14/- to 18/- box, 22/- to 26/- case. Grapes: Belgium 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., muscat 3/- Californian (green) 24/- tray, red 19/- to 21/. Dutch 7/- to 7/6, Almeria 20/- to 30/- barrel. Californian pears 18/- to 22/- case, 13/- half-case; grapefruit 12/- to 15/- case, pomegranates 14/- to 16/-. Canary tomatoes 7/- to 9/- bont; onions: Spanish 30/- case, and Dutch 22/- to 24/- bag.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Fair supplies of game and dead poultry meet with rather better demand, and prices generally remain steady. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/1, fowls 7d. to 8d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 8d. Irish turkeys 1/4, continental 11d per lb. Pheasants 7/-, young grouse 8/-, old 3/-, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 per brace. Best trapped rabbits 2/- to 2/2 per couple. Brown hares 2/6 each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed sides round 6½d. up to 7½d., small choice lambs 9½d. to 10d., heavier 9d. to 9½d., ewes 5½d. to 6d., calves 7d. to 11d., porkets round 10½d., cutters 8½d. to 9d. Chilled beef hindquarters 6½d. to 6½d., fore quarters 4d. to 4½d., frozen ox hindquarters 4½d., crops 3½d., mutton wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 3½d. to 4½d.; lambs, new season's 7½d. to 7½d. Pigs, Australian and New Zealand 7½d. to 7½d.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market heavily supplied with all classes, but, with buyers in good attendance and business-like mood, a satisfactory clearance was effected around previous values. Best light-weight chickens 10d. to 11d. per lb., heavy 9d. to 10d.; turkeys: cocks 11d., hens 1/-, secondary 8d. to 9d.; geese 6d to 7d., stubble 2/6 to 3/6 each; rabbits 8d., pheasants 2/6 to 3/-, grouse 2/- to 3/-, plover 6d. to 7d., snipe 6d., large fat hens 1/6 to 2/6, and smalls 9d. to 1/3.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies totalled 2 chests lobsters, 40 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair, at: Lobsters 15/- to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 6/- to 8/-, small 2/- to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 8/- to 12/-, slips 1/- to 4/-; turbot 1/- to 5/- each, brill 1/- to 2/-, herrings 12/6 to 15/- box, plaice 20/- to 50/- half-box, ray 15/- to 20/-, and whiting 10/- to 14/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fairly large, with demand quiet, at 4/- to 4/6 and 4/9 per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes quiet, unchanged. Raws steady, quiet. Terminal section quiet. Mr. F. O. Licht estimates world's production of cane and beet at 29,692,000 tons, against 28,636,000 last season. COFFEE—A dull and featureless market continues on the spot. COCOA steady. TEA—Private contract market quiet, unchanged. SPICE—Pepper remains dull. Cloves idle, sago flour November-December 8/10½ cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER steady. Sheet spot and December sold 7½d., January-March 7 1/16d., April-June 7 1/16d., July-September 7½d. lb. London stocks expected 900 tons higher on the week, and Liverpool 200 down. HEMP—Manila slow of sale, but steady. Sales include L2 December at £22 10/-, M2 £19 c.i.f. SISAL—Market for African idle, unchanged. JUTE—Quite a fair amount of business was effected, and market ruled steady at recent quotations. SHELLAC steady, unchanged.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 29/-, December 26/7½, January-April 26/9, May-August 26/10½. Rape dull. Crude spot 36/6, refined 37/6. Cotton steady. Soya slow. Deodorised barrels 35/6. Coconut maintained. English deodorised barrels spot 30/. Groundnut and turpentine quiet. Rosin dull.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firm. Plate to Hull December sellers £12 7/6, Calcutta to London December, also January, £15; Bombay to London December £14 15/-, January £14 16/3. Rapeseed slow. Cottonseed maintained. Egyptian black to Hull December £5 7/6, January £5 8/9, February, also March £5 10/. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel to the Continent December to February £11 10/-, March £11 11/3, April £11 13/9. Castorseed steady. Soya beans slow.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Refined descriptions steady, without quotable change. COCOA—The spot enquiry for West African continues very slow. JAPANESE PEAS attract little notice, but spot parcels in store steadily held at £20 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN remains quietly steady.

OIL CAKES — Forward shipments of imported description remain dull and inactive, without quotable change.

OIL SEEDS—Linseed — River Plate new crop continues quietly steady at £12 1/3 per ton for January February shipment. Cottonseed steady and unaltered. Palm Kernels remain quietly steady. PALM KERNEL OIL—Crushers' prices steady and maintained, but demand quiet. GROUND NUT OIL —Local made deodorised continues quietly steady at £33 10/- per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude steady but quiet at £21 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions quietly steady.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes continue steady but quiet at late rates. Soya deodorised quoted nominal. Linseed held at 31/9 for raw and 33/3 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills. PALM OIL—A fair enquiry experienced, and prices favouring buyers. Sellers soft oils for December-January shipment at £16 7/6, January-February £16 2/6, and February-March and later positions at £15 15/-, with transit option, and 2/6 less ex quay terms. Business reported in soft oils March-April and later shipments at £15 5/- per ton, with transit option. TALLOW—South American descriptions steady but slow, with 21/6 to 22/- quoted for beefs c.i.f. for shipment, according to brand. Australian good colour mixed quietly steady at 20/6 to 21/- per cwt. c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies moderate, and with more favourable weather conditions sales proved fairly steady for best classes, but soft and otherwise unsuitable classes dragged into a late hour, when values were: Best first crop 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt., second and third 3/6 to 3/9; strong old meadow 2/9 to 3/3, softer 2/- to 2/6. Straw supplies small, with demand equal to an early clearance, at 1/4 to 1/10 per cwt., according to class.

J. LIGHTFOOT AND SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN (Established 1813). —(Advt.)

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER FIRM.

TIN continues firmer, while a generally quiet demand prevailed. On balance official quotations were 30/- to 52/6 per ton higher for cash and 42/6 forward. Standard cash quoted £194 12/6 to £194 15/-, three months £193 12/6 to £193 15/-; settlement £194 15/-. Sales amounted to 250 tons; three months at £193 to £193 15/-. English ingots quoted £194 15/-. East sold £193 17/6 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER in better demand and prices dearer. Official quotations marked an advance of 12/6 to 17/6 per ton for cash and 11/3 to 12/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £40 10/- to £40 11/3, three months £40 15/- to £40 16/3; settlement £40 10/-. 1,500 tons changed hands; cash at £40 13/9, three months £40, £41 2/6 to £40 15/-. Electros quoted £45 to £46. Wire bars £46, best selected £44 15/- to £46, strong sheets £76 per ton. LEAD steadier, with dealings on a larger scale. 1,000 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig December £16 3/9 February £16 10/-, March £16 10/-, £16 7/6 to £16 10/-; settlement £16 17/6 per ton. SPELTER—A fairly good business resulted at firm rates. 1,000 tons sold. December £16 to £15 17/6, February £16 3/9, March £16 5/-, £16 7/6, and £16 3/9; settlement £15 17/6 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash quoted 21 1/16d to 21 1/16d., three months 21d. to 21½d.; settlement 21½d. fine oz. ANTIMONY quiet and easy.

SECOND SESSION—Tin continued firm. 30 tons sold. Cash at £195 to £195 10/-, closing buyers £195 5/-; three months sold £194, £194 15/-, £194 10/-, closing buyers £194 5/-. Copper firmer. 400 tons sold. Cash at £40 15/ to £40 17/6, closing buyers £40 15/-; three months sold £40 15/- to £41. Lead slightly firmer. 350 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig March £16 12/6, spot quoted £16 10/-. Spelter firm. 300 tons sold December £16, February £16 3/9, March £16 5/ to £16 6/3. Spot quoted £16.

WOOL

NAPIER (NEW ZEALAND).—At the wool sale held here the market was fully firm compared with the level set up at the Auckland sale, prices for some wools rising ½d. to a 1d. Demand for hogget wool was one of the features of the sale, many lines fetching up to 12½d. a lb.; top price obtained for half-bred wool was 14d. a lb.; crossbreds realised up to 13d. There was a full bench of buyers, and demand was keen. Competition was chiefly between continental operators, and limited support was forthcoming from Bradford. No purchases were made by Japan or America. Ninety per cent. of the offerings, which totalled 20,000 bales, were sold, grower having met the market.

ADELAIDE (SOUTH AUSTRALIA).—Yorkshire and the Continent were the foremost operators at the wool sale here. Prices were firm compared with those obtained at last month's auction at Adelaide. Out of the 28,434 bales offered, 25,503 were sold under the hammer.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

FURTHER GENERAL ADVANCE

BUT GAINS REDUCED UNDER PROFIT-TAKING

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Short covering was a factor in a cheerful upward movement on Wall street. At the same time many operators bought on the theory that the recent lengthy "slide" has more than discounted the economic set-back in America. Profit-taking was rife, but the fact that the volume more or less ceased on set-backs and gathered momentum on advances was viewed as being very constructive. Apart from a few soft spots, the list indicated final gains touching 3 dollars in a turnover of 1,560,000 shares.

Indecision became apparent immediately following a steady opening, but very soon thereafter prices advanced sharply under the lead of Steels and Chemicals. Realising then cut down the gains, but at midday the Steels, Farm Implements and Industrials showed advances ranging to 2 points, and the Chemicals even more. Though the market finished slightly under its best levels on more profit-taking, the close was very firm.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛ down at 4.99 3/16 and declined to 4.99⅛ during the morning. The rate remained at this level in the afternoon, but finally improved and closed ⅛ lower—compared with the previous close—at 4.99 3/16.

Silver was unchanged at 44⅜c.

	Fri Steady	Thur Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.99 3/16	4.99 5/16
London 60 days' sight	4.98 11/16	4.98 13/16
London Bankers' do.	4.98 11/16	4.98 13/16
London Com. do	4.98 11/16	4.98 13/16
Montreal Cables	4.99	4.99⅛
Paris Cables	3.39⅜	3.39⅜

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri	Closing Bid Thur
41 13/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	41¾	40½
27 1/16	Do. Preferred	27	28⅜
12½	Baltimore and Ohio	12½	12¼
8⅝	Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8⅝
—	Illinois Central	—	—
50 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	50½	47⅛
20	New York Central & Hudson R	20	19⅝
187¼	Norfolk and West Com.	187	185†
23¼	Pennsylvania Shares	23¼	22½
22	Reading Shares	22	20½
22	Southern Pacific	22	20⅞
13⅞	Southern Railway	13⅞	13½
88⅝	Union Pacific	88½	87
83¾	Do. Preferred	83⅝	83⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
161 3/16	Allied Chemical	161	158
21¼	American Loco.	21¼	19¾
85⅛	American Can.	85	85¾
49 13/16	American Smelting	49¾	49½
14⅜	American Radiator	14⅜	14⅞
150 7/16	American Tel. and Tel.	150¼	150
69	American Tobacco B	68⅞	68¼†
31 5/16	Anaconda Copper	31¼	30⅞†
8⅜	Auburn Auto	8⅜	8¼
54 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	54¼	52¼
90⅛	Case (J. I.)	90	90
58 9/16	Chrysler Corporation	58½	57⅞
28⅛	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	28⅛	28½
150 3/16	Eastman Kodak	150	151†
43 13/16	General Electric	43¾	42⅝
35 13/16	General Motors	35¾	35⅝
43 11/16	International Nickel	43⅝	43⅛
6⅞	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	6⅞	6¾
37 5/16	Kennecott Copper	37¼	36⅛
29 9/16	Macy (R. H.)	29½	29
22¾	McKeesport Tinplate	22¾	22¾
8⅜	McKesson and Robbins	8⅜	8⅝
36 15/16	Montgomery Ward	36⅞	35¾
5	Packard Motors	5	5
—	People's Gas	—	—
7	Radio Corporation	7	7
17½	Shell Union Oil	17½	17
5¾	Studebaker	5¾	5⅞
13¼	Timken Detroit Axle	13¼	13
28 1/16	U.S. Rubber	28	27⅝
58 3/16	United States Steel Common	58⅛	57⅛
107⅛	Do. Preferred	107	106
—	Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—
24¾	Westinghouse Air B	24¾	24
38 5/16	Woolworth Company	38¼	37⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
11	Brazilian Traction	11	11½
25½	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	25½	25⅝
5⅛	Hydro. Electric	5⅛	5
—	Technicolour Incorporated	—	—
	BONDS.		
110 11/32	U.S. Treasury 3⅜% Bds. '46-56	110 1/32	110¼
—	7% German External Loan	—	30¼

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 3	32.35	127.55	22.51
Previous day	31.75	125.14	22.50
Last year	54.37	181.39	35.33

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Fri	Closing Bid Thur
164 1/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	163¾	162½
11	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	11	11½
32 1/16	British Columbia Power "A"	32	32
5	Do. "B"	5	5
9¼	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9½	9¼
20 5/16	Do. Preferred	20¼	21¼
18	Canadian Celanese Com.	18	18½
100 3/16	Do. do. Pref.	100	100
8¾	Canada Cement Co.	8¾	8½
95 3/16	Do. Preferred	95	93
5	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	5	4¾
4	Do. "B"	4	4
8½	Canadian Pacific Railway	8½	8½
8	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8	7⅞
54⅛	Con. Mining and Smelting	54	52½
29 1/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	29	29¼
72⅛	Dominion Textiles Co.	72	71½
12¾	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12¾	12¾
18	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	18	17½
43 9/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	43½	42⅞
29 1/16	International Petroleum	29	29
6¼	Massey Harris Co.	6¼	6
29 7/16	Montreal Light, Heat	29⅝	29
50¼	Do. Debs.	50⅛	50
38 7/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	38¾	38¼
30 13/16	National Steel Car Corp.	30¾	30
224 7/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	224	215
14¼	Power Corporation of Canada	14¼	—
15½	Quebec Power Corporation	15½	16
20 3/16	Shawinigan Water	20⅛	20
12½	Southern Canada Power	12½	12½
63⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	63	63
195⅝	Bank Montreal	195¼	195
294 9/16	Bank Nova Scotia	294	294
157 13/16	Can. Bank Commerce	157½	157½
167 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	167	165
	CURB PRICES.		
15½	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	15½†	15½
41 9/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	41½	40½
13¼	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13¼	13⅛
50⅛	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	50	50¼
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	37¾
48 13/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	48¾	48

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady, ¼c. to 1c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	151½	151¼
No. 1 Manitoba spot	151½	151¼
No. 2 hard winter spot	117	116
No. 2 red winter spot	111¼	110¼

Maize firm, 1¾c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed spot 69¾.

Oats steady and unchanged.

Rye steady at ¼c. rise. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York American 94⅝.

Barley steady at ¼c. gain.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard firm at 20 points rise. Prime Western steam loose spot 8.77½, Middle West 9.25 to 9.35.

Petroleum steady, unaltered.

Burlaps steady, unchanged.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 6⅛, spot special extra 5¾, spot in tierces 6⅝. Futures steady. Dec. 5.75 bid, 6.25 offered; March 5.95 bid, 6.05 offered; May 5.95 bid, 6.10 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm at 5 to 10 points rise.

Shellac—T.N. 12¼.

Turpentine—Spot 31¼, Savannah spot 26¼.

Straits Tin firm at 85 points rise. Closing options—Dec. 44.10 (43.25), March 44.10 (43.25), May 44.10 (43.25), July 44.10 (43.25).

American Standard Copper steady, 20 to 16 points higher. Closing options—Dec. 9.35 to 9.41 (9.15 to 9.20), Jan. 9.35 (9.15 to 9.20), March 9.35 to 9.39 (9.15 to 9.19), May 9.35 (9.15 to 9.20), July 9.30 to 9.35 (9.14 to 9.20).

Coffee on spot closed quiet. Rio No. 7, 6⅝ (nominal); Santos No. 4, 8⅜ (nominal). Futures opened easy, with Rio 26 to 10 points down, and Santos 15 to 24 points lower. Prices early declined on foreign selling, liquidation and hedging. The close was steady, but with Rio 6 to 4 points down, and Santos 5 to 6 points lower.

Cocoa—Spot 6. Futures closed firm, 19 to 23 points higher. Closing options—Dec. 5.66 (5.47), Jan. 5.70 (5.49), March 5.73 (5.53), May 5.83 (5.61), July 5.93 (5.71), Sept. 6.02 (5.80), Oct. 6.07 (5.84).

Sugar on spot closed firm and 5 points up at 3.35. In futures, the new contract eased slightly on liquidation, hedge selling and the easier London market, but subsequently rallied partially on Cuban buying. The close was irregular at 1 point higher to 2 points lower.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 2 points up at 8.08. Futures opened steady, but at 2 to 3 points loss. Prices early eased on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables, together with liquidation in the December option on the unexpected circulation of 200 "notices." Liquidation and hedge selling appeared in the late dealings, but the close was steady, with quotations 3 points lower to 2 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points up at 8.12. Futures opened at 2 to 4 points loss, and closed 5 points higher to 1 point lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) — Tendency steady, but 49 to 40 points up. Closing options—Dec. 15.52 (15.03), Jan. 15.62 (15.13), March 15.78 (15.32), May 15.87 (15.47), July 15.98 (15.57), Sept. 16.08 (15.67), Oct. 16.13 (15.72). Outside prices—Tendency firm. First latex thin crepe spot 15⅞ nominal; smoked ribbed sheets spot 15 7/16 buyers, 15 9/16 sellers; ditto Jan.-Feb. March, 15 9/16 buyers; ditto April-May-June 15 11/16 buyers, 15 13/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened very steady at ¼c. to ⅝c. rise. Prices advanced on the steadiness of cables and on bullish Southern Hemisphere advices. The close was irregular at ¼c. lower to 1c. higher. Opening options—Dec. 117½ (113⅛), May 114⅛ (111⅝), July 109¼ (107½). Closing options—Dec. 116⅛ (117), May 114 (113⅝), July 109⅝ (108⅝).

Oats very steady, ⅜c. to ¾c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 46¼ (45⅞), May 45⅝ (44⅞), July 42¾ (42¼).

Rye steady, ⅜c. to 1½c. up. Closing options—Dec. 74¼ (73⅞), May 76⅝ (75⅝), July 75½ (75⅛).

Barley steady, 1½c. to ⅛c. dearer. Closing options —Dec. 57¾ (57¼), May 57⅞ (75⅞), July 56⅝ (75⅛).

Linseed steady, unchanged to ¾c. lower.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat—Spot firm, 2⅞c. higher. Futures steady, without change. No. 2 hard winter spot, 99⅞. Closing options—Dec. 91¾, May 89¾.

Minneapolis—Wheat irregular. Spot ¼c. up and futures ⅛c. down to unchanged. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 107. Closing options—Dec. 100½, May 100⅛.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 19 to 9 points up. Maize steady, 11 to 12 points higher. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed quiet 2 points up to 1 point down.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 7 to 10 points dearer. Maize steady, 17 to 14 points higher. Linseed 9 points up for February.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at ⅜c. to 1½c. rise, and closed irregular at ⅞c. higher to ⅜c. lower. Opening options—December, 94¼ (92⅝); May, 93 (91⅝); July, 87 (86⅛). Closing options—December, 95 to 94⅞ (94 to 94⅛); May, 92⅝ to 92½ (92⅝ to 92½); July, 86¼ to 86⅛ (86⅜ to 86½).

Maize opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and closed steady at ⅞c. to ⅜c. higher. Opening options—December, 53; May, 56⅞ (55⅝); July, 57⅜ (56⅞). Closing options — December, 53¾ (52⅝); May, 56¾ (56⅛); July, 57⅝ (57).

Oats closed steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Rye closed steady at ⅜c. up to ¼c. down. Closing options — December, 67⅞ (67⅝); May, 69 (68¼); July, 64 ⅞ (65⅛).

Barley nominal.

Lard opened firm. Prices advanced in unison with grains and hogs. The close was firm, with futures 20 to 15 points higher. Spot gained 20 points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 8.32½ (8.12½). Closing options — December, 8.62½ (8.45); January, 8.82½ (8.62½); May, 9.17½ (9.02½); July, 9.20 (9.05).

Bacon barely steady, with dry-salted bellies 12½ points down and fat backs 25 points lower. Fat backs, 12.50 (12.75). Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 12.37½ (12.50).

Hogs steady, with light sorts 25 points up and heavy descriptions 5 points down to 5 points up. Light weight, 8.45 to 8.75; heavy weight, 7.85 to 8.30.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Friday, November 26:—

RISES.

	Price. Nov. 26.	Price. Dec. 3.	
4th National Loan	100½	100¾	+¼
Conversion Loan	104½	105½	+1
4½ p.c. Land Bonds	103¾	104	+¼
4 p.c. Land Bonds	100½	100⅞	+⅜
Irish Sugar Deb	101	101¼	+¼
War Loan	100¼	101 1/16	+13/16
Munster & Lein. Bank	120/9	121/0	+0/3
Gt. Southern Pref.	34	35	+1
Distillers Ord.	103/9	104/0	+0/3
Dublin Tram Ord.	12/0	12/3	+0/3
Irish Shell Pref.	20/0	20/3	+0/3
Shell Ord.	88/6	92/3	+3/9
Armstrong (A.) Ord.	12/0	12/6	+0/6
Brown Thomas Pref.	21/0	21/3	+0/3
Burke Pref.	18/6	20/0	+1/6
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	8/0	8/3	+0/3
Dub. Art'an. Dwellings.	14 15/16	15½	+9/16
Helys Deb.	187/6	190/0	+2/6
T. and C. Martin Ord.	33/0	34/0	+1/0
Price Tailors (I.) Pref.	20/3	20/6	+0/3
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	26/6	27/0	+0/6
Elec. Musical Ord.	17/7½	17/10½	+0/3
Ford Motors Ord.	20/0	23/9	+3/9
Imp. Chemical Ord.	35/3	35/9	+0/6
Turner Newall Ord.	79/1½	83/6	+4/4½
Fine Spinners' Ord.	6/3	6/9	+0/6

FALLS.

	Price. Nov. 26.	Price. Dec. 3.	
2nd Nat. Loan	113¼	113	−¼
Consols	75	74¼	−¾
3½ p.c. Conv. Loan	102½	101⅞	−⅝
Bank of Ireland	329	327¼	−1¾
Hibernian Bank	11 11/16	11⅝	−1/16
National Bank	53/9	53/4½	−0/4½
Great Northern Ord.	6	5½	−½
Do. do. Guar.	51	50	−1
Dub. Distillers "A"	3/7½	3/3	−0/4½
Guinness Ord.	125/0	124/3	−0/9
Dub. Tram 6 p.c. Pref.	21/6	21/9	−0/6
Ranks (I.) Ord.	15/6	15/3	−0/3
Crowe Wilson Ord.	9/6	8/9	−0/9
Arklow Pottery Pref	13/6	12/0	−1/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	24/6	24/3	−0/3
Hugh Moore & Alexander Ord.	2/6	1/9	−0/9
Polikoff Pref.	17/6	16/6	−1/0
Smyth & Co. Ord.	10/0	7/0	−3/0
B.A.T.	104/0	103/6	−0/6
Imp. Tobacco Ord.	147/6	147/3	−0/3

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

IRISH SOCIETY DISCUSSES NEUTRALITY

Mr. Justice Meredith presided at the monthly meeting of the Irish Society for the Study of International Affairs, held at the Royal Irish Academy, when a paper was read on "Neutrality" by Mr. William Fay, barrister-at-law.

Mr. Fay showed that the right to neutrality is a prerogative of sovereignty. The sovereign State, therefore, is entitled to the absolute inviolability of its territory, which it may enforce with arms—the so-called armed neutrality of, say, Switzerland.

Going on to the question of the League Covenant, the speaker pointed out that it was generally admitted that the Covenant does not attempt to prohibit war, but that, under the League system, war is still permissible in at least three cases. In two of the three cases neutrals still retain their rights unaffected. In the other case—that of sanctions—the speaker declared himself in agreement with Dr. Lauterpacht, that while State members of the League must regard a member which makes war in disregard of its obligations under the Covenant to have committed an act of war against all the members, they, at the same time, may remain neutral. But every State member is bound to apply economic sanctions and to afford passage through its territory to the forces of members of the League co-operating to protect the Covenant of the League.

In conclusion, Mr. Fay suggested that there were only two ways open to any State which desires peace: either to choose wholly to rely on collective security offered by the Covenant of the League and the Pact of Paris, or to choose the way of modified neutrality as Belgium had done. He ruled out as impossible to-day the old idea of complete impartiality and isolation.

Mr. James Douglas, speaking to the paper, said he doubted if any small nation has the power to be neutral under present conditions. Its only chance of security was in the League of Nations.

Mr. T. J. O'Farrell, Miss Dorothy Macardle and Captain Lucy also spoke.

Mr. Justice Meredith, summing up the discussion, stated that the facts made it more and more difficult for nations to keep out of war. His own opinion on the international situation was inclined towards collective security.

Asking support for the Society, he said that international consciousness was the first fruits of developing nationality and prevents it from becoming provincialism.

DAIL COURTS OFFICIALS

A deputation, on behalf of the Dail Courts Association, waited yesterday on Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, with a view to pressing on him their claims for recognition of their services during the period 1919-1921.

Miss M. E. Duggan, barrister-at-law, secretary of the Association, placed the case of these officials before the Minister, and pointed out that, while others who took part in the work of the time had their claims recognised, the Dail Courts officials have so far been neglected.

The Minister promised to give careful consideration to the matter.

When fire broke out in the basement of a house in Cambridge road, Mile End, London, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Jaye, who lives in the upper part of the building, rescued her five weeks' old baby and her sister's little boy from a smoke-filled room and took them out into the open. The fire was confined to the basement, which was destroyed, as was a suite of furniture delivered to the house only a few hours before the fire broke out.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Another Typhoid Death.—Another death at Donegal Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, where there is an outbreak of typhoid, brings the total deaths to five. No new cases have been reported.

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Hard Labour Sentence. — Charged with breaking and entering the dwellinghouse of Thomas Gethings, Effernogue, James Kearns, of Effernogue, was, at Enniscorthy District Court, sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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Enniscorthy Tender.—Enniscorthy Urban Council accepted the tender of Mr. R. C. Williamson, at £28,702, for the erection of 81 houses at Hospital lane, to accommodate persons displaced from slum areas or overcrowded dwellings.

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Remanded.—At a special Court in Ardara, County Donegal, on Thursday, Mary Anne Boyle (18) was charged before Mr. C. McGill, Peace Commissioner, with alleged arson and the sending of threatening letters. She was remanded in custody to Sligo.

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Driving While Drunk.—At Castlederg Petty Sessions, William McGoldrick, Magheranageeragh, was fined £5 and costs and the conviction endorsed on his licence for driving a motor car while under the influence of drink.

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Smuggling Fine.—At Roslea Petty Sessions yesterday, Bernard Cassidy, cattle dealer, Roslea, Co. Fermanagh, was fined £20, when charged with harbouring a heifer alleged to have been smuggled and which was ordered to be forfeited.

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Limerick Rescue.—A plucky rescue from drowning was made at Ballsbridge, Limerick, when Mr. Michael Clancy, Sand Mill, jumped into the Abbey River and brought ashore a man named Tierney, who had fallen in. As the river was in spate at the time, Mr. Clancy experienced the greatest difficulty in making the rescue.

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Charge Over M.P.'s Car.—At Belfast Custody Court, yesterday, Norman Arthur Shipp, St. John's avenue, was charged with driving away the motor car of Mr. Thomas Henderson, M.P., from outside a Fountain street café on Thursday evening, and with driving the car without an insurance policy. The case was adjourned for a week.

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Tariff on Exports.—Youghal Urban Council adopted the resolution of the Kilkenny Corporation requesting the Government to take immediate steps to arrange for the removal of the tariff on exports from the Saorstat to Great Britain. Mr. J. Daly thought it inopportune, as the coming coal-cattle pact might deal with the larger question.

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Found Dead Near Fire.—John Pelican (23), who resided with his mother and brothers in a cottage at Derrha, about one and a half miles from Listowel, was found dead, lying with his head badly burned in the kitchen fire of his home yesterday. It appears that deceased youth had been subject to occasional epileptic fits and was alone in the house at the time.

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Recommended.—James Thompson, hon. secretary, Londonderry branch of the British Legion, yesterday was recommended by a special committee of the Londonderry Corporation for the position of City Accountant. Mr. Thompson, who is forty-two, served three years during the war, and has over twenty years' experience in the Corporation service. There were forty-five applications.

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Tea Judging. — Judge Thompson, the Recorder of Belfast, during the hearing of a case yesterday, was asked to sample a packet of tea. Messrs. Osborne, Flinn and Co., Ltd., tea merchants, London, who sued George Watson, Byron street, Belfast, were given a decree for £7 15s. 10d. for goods sold and delivered. Judge Thompson said that he was not a judge of tea, except in a cup. The defendant had got the tea that he ordered, he decided.

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The Cattle Duties.—"It was not the Government who imposed these tariffs, and it would be very helpful if Kilkenny Corporation would suggest what steps they think might be taken to remove the tariffs," said Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan, chairman, at Killarney Urban Council, when a resolution calling on the Government to take immediate steps to arrange for the removal of the tariffs on cattle, sheep and pigs exported to Great Britain was received from Kilkenny Corporation. The resolution was adopted.

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Flour-Making Protest.—At Cork Workers' Council protests were voiced against the threatened temporary disemployment of a number of flour mill workers in Cork, due to accumulated stocks of flour. Mr. P. J. O'Brien, Transport Workers' Union, said that the flour industry was highly protected, and the time had come when workers should not be sufferers of periodic slackness. His union would not let the matter rest. The meeting also condemned the system of four days' work weekly under rotational schemes.

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"Only His Wife."—"Are you any relation of this man," asked District Justice Gleeson of Mrs. Kate McCormack, Ennis, at the local District Court on Thursday, when she was about to give evidence against her husband, Michael McCormack, for threatening and abusive language? "No, sir, I am only his wife," was the prompt reply, which was received with much laughter in court. "Well, you are some relation, then," remarked the Justice, who dismissed the case on the merits, and advised the couple to adjust their differences.

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Scheme Withdrawn.—A letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce to the local Fianna Fail Club at Passage, Co. Cork, announces that the scheme for a proposed tannery project for that town has been dropped. The letter stated: "The Minister understands that the proposal to establish a chrome leather tannery at Passage was abandoned, on its being found that the available water was unsuitable for this industry. I am to inform you that the Minister will take all measures open to him to encourage another and more suitable form of industrial development at Passage West."

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New Attorney-General.—Mr. Edward Sullivan Murphy, K.C., Unionist M.P. for Derry City in the Northern Ireland House of Commons, was sworn in as Attorney-General yesterday. He succeeds Sir Anthony Babington, who was yesterday sworn in as a Lord Justice of Appeal. Neither Sir Anthony's seat in Cromac, Belfast, nor that of the new Minister of Education and Senate leader, Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., at Queen's University, will be filled until the general election next spring. Mr. Murphy is the fourth son of the late Mr. Justice Murphy, judge of the Queen's Bench, in Dublin, during Queen Victoria's reign. He has represented Derry for eight years.

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Tyrone Smuggling Fines.—A series of smuggling charges was dealt with on Thursday at Castlederg Petty Sessions. James McMenamin, Craigdennis, was summoned for harbouring a cow, which, it was alleged, had been smuggled from the Free State, and a fine of £25 was imposed, the defendant being given three months in which to pay. James O'Donnell, Pollyarnon, was summoned for harbouring two bullocks, alleged to have been smuggled, and the defendant was fined £36, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment. Con. Connolly, Garvagh, was fined £28 for harbouring a heifer, and an order was made against the same defendant for condemnation of seven head of cattle, which were alleged to have been smuggled.

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Scotland Loses a Record.—In his report to the Cork Savings Committee, the savings officer stated that schools savings' associations this year had been slower in getting into their stride. Discussing statistics showing the progress of the thrift movement in England, Scotland, and Wales, in comparison with the Free State, the report mentioned that the Free State had now 140 associations more than Scotland, and, while Scotland had an association for every 1,600 of population, England for every 950, the Free State had one for every 800 of the population. "It appears," stated the report, "that we have 'scotched' the records of the Scotch in the matter of thrift." The number of associations in the Free State, added the report, had increased by over 10 per cent. during the past year.

A "blood bank," where quantities of preserved human blood are always immediately available for emergency transfusions, has been opened at the General Hospital in Philadelphia. The bank, the second of its kind in America, has been made possible by the recent discovery of scientists in Soviet Russia that blood could be preserved and stored for future use.

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OPPRESSION IN RUSSIA

CLOSING OF CHURCHES

Fresh and rigorous instructions have again been issued by the O.G.P.U. regarding the closing of churches and places of worship. Churches are to be closed when they are used for discourses or sermons hostile to the State or party; if they are a danger to the public health in the case of epidemics; when they are utilised by "foreign spies," menacing the military safety of the State; or when ecclesiastics make use of places of worship for speculative purposes. It is now claimed that 204 churches were closed in Soviet Russia during September, usually at the request, it is claimed, "of the working population." So say statistics published by the League of Militant Atheists.

BISHOPS ACCUSED

Stalin's official organ, *Izvestia*, published last week the initials of one archbishop and five bishops who have been arrested as spies and terrorists. These ecclesiastics, who are accused of plots to burn down public buildings and murder leading Government officials, are alleged to have been acting under the orders of the German and Japanese secret services. A number of other archbishops and bishops are mentioned in connection with the leadership of a big group of Ukrainian churchmen, which was recently liquidated. These alleged plotters are said to have had a Fascist programme, which aimed at the independence of the Ukraine under German protection.

Other church groups in Moscow, Tver, Voronezh, the Urals and Siberia have been dispersed on charges of espionage and "diversionism," so says *Izvestia*. Kruschoff, who is Stalin's party chief in charge of the Moscow region, has declared: "There are still traitors here, and we shall do everything to wipe them out. The Fascists are sharpening their teeth against us, and cannot do otherwise, because our ideas penetrate to the ends of the earth and to the minds of all toilers." Six priests, who have been arrested at Tula, a centre of the munitions industry, are reported to be about to be tried secretly. They have been charged with "espionage to the profit of capitalism." One of them, the 73-year-old Father Scharskoff, is accused of having secured the plans for a new type of machine-gun. Now, the only church which was still open at Tula—the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul—has been closed by order of the authorities.

CONCENTRATION CAMP EPIDEMIC

At a concentration camp in Solovki, so reports from Moscow assert, typhus is raging with great violence. Already, more than 2,000 are reported to have died. At this camp there are interned more than 900 Orthodox priests, one of whom, Monsignor Polterazky, former Orthodox Bishop of Saratoff, is said to be seriously ill with the disease. According to *Eastern Information*, conditions in this camp are indescribable.

It has been decided by the Eastern Council of the Soviet Godless Association to issue gramophone records in Russian, Polish, German, English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese, containing speeches and "hymns" of a godless nature by eminent Communists. A prize of 100,000 roubles has been offered by the Central Council for a Bible of the Russian Soviet Atheist Movement, which could be used for the destruction of the theses of the Gospels, the Koran and the Talmud. 100,000 atheist propagandists are envisaged by the Council of Russian Soviet Syndicates within the space of three months. Each of these will be expected to "convert," at least, 10 persons. The number of atheists in the Red Army has increased by 95,000, and Schaposchnikoff, the new Chief of Staff, has declared that "a good soldier of the Red Army is also a militant Godless."

GERMAN MISSION IN PARIS

The centenary of the establishment of a German Catholic mission at Paris was commemorated in the Basilica of Notre Dame des Victoires, where, a few years ago, Chancellor Bruening, then in power in Germany, and French Ministers were present for the celebration of a Mass for peace. The centenary Mass was sung by the Most Rev. Emmanuel Chaptal, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris for Foreigners. In the choir were the Most Rev. Conrad Groeber, Archbishop of Freiburg, and Mgr. Stockums, who represented His Eminence Cardinal Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne. The chants were rendered by a choir from Frankfort, under the direction of Kapellmeister von Droste-Vischering.

NUNCIO TO ECUADOR

Mgr. Efrem Forni, Councillor to the Nunciature in Paris, has been appointed Nuncio at Quito in Ecuador, with the dignity of Titular Archbishop of Darnis. Mgr. Forni was born in 1889 at Milan, and was ordained in 1913. He taught literature and philosophy at the Diocesan College of Can[illegible], and theology at the College of Arona. In 1921 he was appointed Secretary to the Nunciature at Lisbon, and seven years later was sent to Paris. In 1934 Mgr. Forni became an Auditor of the first class, and in 1936 he was made a Counsellor.

CONGRESS IN NORTH AFRICA

Three Cardinals, 70 Bishops, the civil authorities, an imposing outpouring of Italian pilgrims and many natives took part in the Twelfth National and First Inter-Colonial Italian Eucharistic Congress just held in Tripoli, Italian North Africa. The Congress was marked by the fullest co-operation between the ecclesiastical and civil authorities.

His Eminence Cardinal Dolci, whose departure from Italy was marked by military honours, with an Italian soldier band playing Papal and Italian hymns, and who journeyed to Tripoli in an Italian warship flying the Papal flag, was received at Tripoli by the Governor, Marshal Italo Balbo.

In an address on the occasion, Cardinal Dolci rejoiced that, after seven centuries of political struggles and religious persecutions, the Pope's representative was able to land at Tripoli and receive a most enthusiastic welcome. He expressed the wish that the Congress might prove a lighthouse whose rays would shine everywhere, even among the most fierce persecutors, showing that the great benefactor of mankind is Christ alone.

CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

The 103-year-old parish church at St. Jacques le Mineur, Quebec, one of the oldest in Canada, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss, including a number of valuable paintings and works of statuary, is estimated at £30,000. About half the loss was on the church itself.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Steinmann, Vicar-General of Berlin diocese, who has died at the age of 66, had been the chief assistant to the three first Bishops of Berlin.

A very successful Catholic Action Summer School has been held at Tuticorin, South India, where the local audience at each lecture averaged about 1,000.

Seven archbishops and eight bishops were among those who attended the installation of the Most Rev. Joseph Guy, O.M.I., as Bishop of Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The National Committee of the French Confederation of Christian Workers has adopted a resolution affirming its absolute independence of all political parties.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

ILLNESS OF VISITING SOPRANO

Patrons arriving at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night to attend the advertised performance of "The Daughter of the Regiment" were met with the notice that, owing to the severe illness of Miss Nora Gruhn, the distinguished German soprano, who was to sing the title part, it was impossible to produce Donizetti's work, and, instead, Puccini's "La Bohême" was substituted.

Inquiries revealed that earlier in the day there had been an intimation received that Miss Gruhn, whose throat had been troubling her since her crossing to Dublin, was suffering so badly from inflammation of the throat and bronchial chords that she might, possibly, not be in a condition to sing. Early in the afternoon it was thought that, by cutting the big aria, "All Hail, France," somewhat, she would be able to carry on, as the rest of the work is not too trying. At a quarter to seven, however, came a frantic telephone message to the theatre to say that singing was altogether out of the question, and that Miss Gruhn could not possibly appear.

Then ensued a frantic rush. Without Miss Gruhn, the "Daughter of the Regiment" could not go on, and it was decided to put on "La Bohême." The job was to find the principals—Mr. Ben Williams, who sang Rudolph earlier in the week, was not at hand, and his understudy, Mr. Thomas P. O'Brien, stepped into the breach, while Miss May Devitt was, luckily, found in time to play "Mimi," whilst Miss Chrissie Manning, the "Musetta," was intercepted coming from a cinema and pressed into service. Messrs. John Lynskey, Sam Mooney and Leo Maguire were also rounded up. Thus it was a cast entirely composed of local singers who presented the opera; and a right good job they made of it, particularly Miss Devitt and Mr. O'Brien. The last-named, who has been one of the most earnest workers in the Society for the past few seasons, rose splendidly to the exacting call and sang the part of Rudolph with admirable understanding. He showed a surprising knowledge of the requirements, acting well, and singing the difficult *rôle* admirably. His rendering of the opening aria, "Your tiny hand," was quite good, and marred only by a little stumble towards the close where the orchestral lead caught him unprepared, but it was a capital effort. Miss Devitt also showed herself very much at home in the part of Mimi, and enhanced her growing reputation.

The other principals improved their earlier performances, and the whole production was a most commendable effort in all the circumstances.

At to-day's matinee performance of "La Boheme," Miss Devitt will again sing "Mimi," whilst Mr. Ben Williams will be the Rudolph. Miss Gruhn's illness also necessitates a change in the cast of "Carmen," as she was advertised to sing the "Micaela" part. This will be sung by Miss Devitt, who will thus be singing her third opera in twenty-four hours.

IRISH CATTLE IN BRITAIN

Dealing with the official figures of the Live Stock Commission in Britain, the Agricultural Correspondent of the *Glasgow Herald*, November 25, 1937, states:—

"The official figures reveal that Scotland fed a larger proportion of graded Irish Free State cattle during August, September and October than did any other part of the United Kingdom.

". . . . . almost one out of every three of the United Kingdom's fat cattle that were graded for the subsidy in the past three months were of Irish Free State origin. . . .

"It is quite apparent that our feeders still need Irish cattle if they are to make the most of their arable farming and maintain the fertility of the soil, apart from keeping up our output of home-fed beef. . . ."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Pound Day—Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.
Pound Day—Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.
St. John Ambulance Brigade—Sale from 11 a.m. Meeting of Welfare Department in Mansion House, 3 p.m.
Celebrity Concert—Theatre Royal, 2.30 p.m.
American Tea at Capt. Webb's, St. Dominick's, Castle avenue, Clontarf, 3.30 p.m.
The King's Hospital, Blackhall place—Charter Day Prize Distribution, 4 p.m.
The Insurance Institute of Ireland—Dinner in Royal Hibernian Hotel, 6.45 p.m.
Irish Cruising Club—Dinner in National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, 7.30 p.m.
Palmerston Football Club Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 8 p.m.
Elm Park Golf and Sports Club Dance—Nutley House, Donnybrook, 9 p.m.
W. A. Layng, Ltd., Staff Dance—Leinster street, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Rugby Football—Leinster v. Munster, Lansdowne road, 2.30 p.m.
Association Football—Shelbourne v. Brideville, Shelbourne Park, 2.30.
Table Tennis—Ireland v. England, Catholic Club, 7.30.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"La Boheme," 2.30 p.m.; "Carmen," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Blackpool Stars."
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy."
Gate Theatre—"Murder, Like Charity. . . ."
Metropole Cinema—"The Sheikh Steps Out" and "Dangerous Holiday."
Grafton Cinema—"Feather Your Nest."
Corinthian Cinema — "King of Gamblers" and "Hotel Haywire."
Grand Central Cinema—"On the Avenue."
Theatre de Luxe—"Lost Horizon."
Theatre Royal — Variety and "Armoured Car."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Married Before Breakfast."
Savoy Cinema—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."
Capitol Cinema—"Quality Street."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."

SUNDAY.

Sinn Fein Ard Fheis— Parnell square, 11 a.m.
Dail Courts Association Convention — Red Bank Restaurant, 2 p.m.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO SPAIN

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BARCELONA, Friday.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, M.P., leader of the Opposition, who has been invited to visit Government Spain, arrived here to-day.

Another arrival is Mr. J. H. Leche, the new British Minister-Plenipotentiary, who was until recently *Chargé d'Affaires* in Valencia. With his staff Mr. Leche has taken up his residence in the neighbouring seaside resort of Caldetas, where the British Consulate-General is also situated.

BACON MARKETING BOARD

For the production and sales period, 1st to 31st December, the Bacon Marketing Board has fixed the production quota at 50,000 hundred-weights of bacon and the sales quota at 40,000 hundred-weights of bacon.

LATE DIVIDENDS

Cam and Motor Gold Mining Co. (1919).—The interim dividend on account of 1937-38 is reduced by 4 per cent. to 32 per cent., less tax. At the annual meeting held at Winchester House yesterday Mr. L. E. B. Homan, the chairman, said that, in view of immediate capital expenditure on development, the shareholders could not look forward to increased dividends under the present circumstances. They might be forced to recommend that the control of the company be removed to Rhodesia, which would not only avoid a certain amount of taxation, but would simplify the method by which the company is able to estimate its obligations as regards tax.

Ind Coope and Allsopp.—Trading profits are up from £768,621 to £914,501, and £256,703, compared with £293,029, was received in interest on investments, etc. The depreciation allowance is increased by £20,320 to £104,600, and £231,736 (against £173,331) is deducted for the compensation fund charge and tax, including provision for N.D.C. Net profits amount to £643,686—an increase of £25,505. The distribution on the £1,745,698 Ordinary stock is maintained at 27½ per cent., and the directors further propose to halve the allocation to reserve at £50,000. This year, however, £80,000 is written off bottling plant, and after transferring £53,076 (against £57,901) to property reserve, £387,474 goes forward, compared with £379,768 brought in.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

FRIDAY.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.80.

Wind and Weather—Northerly winds; cloudy and cold.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London and Cork, with goods; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Ribblebank, from Liverpool, with wheat; Oak, from Newport, with coals; Corteen, from Ayr, with coals; Gweeborra, from Belfast, light; Kilkenny, from Birkenhead, light.

A fine specimen of a white tiger has been presented to the Indian Museum, Calcutta, by the Maharaja Bahadur of Gidhaur, where it was shot. White tigers are rare. In the present specimen the transverse stripes stand out boldly against a creamy background.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £27 8/6 (x.d.); Atlas, 5⅝; Commercial Union, 10¼, ⅛; Employers' 68/6, 9/6; General Accident, 5 9/16, ½; London 15/32; London and Lancashire Fire, 31¾; London Assurance, 16 1/16, ⅛; N.B. and Mercantile, 11⅛, 12 1/32; Northern, 20½, ¾; Prudential, 35½, 7/16; Royal Exchange, 10 7/16, ¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 5¼; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, ¾, 13/16; Sun Insurance, 86/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 313/6; London and Lancashire, 31¾; Northern, 20 13/16; Phœnix, 400001. etc. 16⅛; Royal, 8¾.

PHOTOGRAPHIC METHODS

There were over sixty members present at the weekly meeting of the Photographic Society of Ireland, when a lecture, entitled "How I do my Photography," was given by Mr. C. J. Buckley, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I.

Mr. Buckley said that he always carried a camera, and gave his reasons for his choice of that camera and the materials he used, also describing and demonstrating his methods of developing.

The lecturer stressed the importance of reducing the subject matter in a picture to the minimum consistent with "telling the story," though this point did not arise in the making of photographs for purely record purposes.

An interesting discussion followed, in which a large number of members took part. The President (Mr. J. B. Aikin) occupied the chair.

The following awards have been announced in the "Holiday Picture" competition:—

Class A—J. B. Aikin. Class I.—W. F. Aylward. Class II.—J. P. Evans and D. Weir. Class III.—G. McNicholl.

The importation of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs from Great Britain and Europe into the Union of South Africa is banned by a Government proclamation yesterday. Animals already embarked may land at the discretion of the Government and subject to possible restrictions. This step has been taken as a foot-and-mouth disease precaution.

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TWO DAYS' SALE BY AUCTION,
On FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1937, and SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1937,
Commencing at 11 o'clock each day.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KINGSTON has directed me to offer for SALE BY AUCTION a very choice collection of Household Furniture, comprising the furnishing of fifteen bedrooms with other Furniture and Farming Machinery, too numerous to detail.

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR CITY RESIDENCE,
No. 8 HARCOURT TERRACE DUBLIN.

THE undersigned has been instructed by the owner to sell on the premises No. 8 HARCOURT TERRACE, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1937, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Tenure held in fee-simple free of rent.

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At our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street, at 1.15 p.m.

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In Re McENNERY, Deceased.

We are instructed by the surviving TRUSTEE to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

£258 PER ANNUM APPROX.,

In Well-secured GROUND RENTS AND PROFIT RENTS, arising out of Property in WINDSOR ROAD, ORMOND ROAD, OAKLEY ROAD, ANNESLEY PARK AND SOUTH RICHMOND STREET, IN 11 LOTS, as already advertised.

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In Re JOHN FLANAGAN, Deceased.

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ESTATE OF COLONEL R. T. WOODS, DECEASED.

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, 12 o'c.,

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HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, EFFECTS AND BOOKS.

Full particulars of which will appear in later advertisements.

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GRAZING AND FATTENING FARMS,
AT BALLYNAVADDOG AND GILLSTOWN AND CLONARDRAN, GARLOW CROSS, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS are favoured with instructions from Richard Kieran, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at their Salesrooms, Ludlow street, Navan, on Monday, 13th December, 1937, at the hour of 12 o'clock, all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest in all that and those.

Lot 1—Parts of the Lands of Ballynavaddog, containing 125 acres 3 roods 4 per., Statute measure, situated in the Barony of Deece Lower and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £39 17/-, now reduced to £21 18/10. Poor Law Valuation, £66 15/-.

Lot 2—Part of the Lands of Gillstown, otherwise Gilltown, containing 44 acres 2 roods—and part of the Lands of Clonardran, containing 6 acres 1 rood 24 pers., Statute measure—all of which Lands are sometimes known as Garlow or Garlow Cross, situate in the Barony of Screen and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, free of rent. Poor Law Valuation, £56.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Lot 1 is situated on the Bective-Kilmessan road about 1 mile from Kilmessan and about 7 miles from Navan. It is all in grass, except about 8 acres in tillage; is well sheltered, fenced and watered, and free from disease. There is a thatched dwellinghouse, with suitable out-offices, on the farm.

Lot 2—This farm is situated half a mile from the main Dublin-Navan road, about 4 miles from Navan and 26 miles from Dublin. It is all in grass, well sheltered, fenced and watered, and is well known for its fattening and finishing properties. There is a comfortable stone-built and slated cottage on the land, now occupied by Mrs. Christina Lynch and her son.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to T. A. W. PUREFOY, Esq., Solicitor, 3/4 Foster place, Dublin; or to

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JOSEPH LOWRY AND SONS have received instructions from Mrs. Clare Million to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR OFFICES, HEADFORT PLACE, KELLS,
On SATURDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, 1937,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,

All her Right, Title and Interest in and to the above holding, being the residue of the lands comprised in Folio 2892 County Meath, consisting of part of the lands of Milltown, containing 87 acres or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Lune and County of Meath, held in Fee-simple, subject to the revised Annuity of £39 5s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation—Lands, £85 10s. 0d.; Buildings, £10 10s. 0d.; total £96.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS

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LOT 3—5 UPPER ERNE STREET. Let to weekly tenants and producing when fully let about £117 p.a. Ground Rent, £19-2-4. Rates, £26-5-0. Lease 99 years from 1883.

LOT 4—9, 10 FENIAN STREET AND 16 DENZILLE LANE. Let to weekly tenants and producing when fully let about £195 p.a. Ground Rent, entire, £33. Rates about £45-10-0. All held under lease 60 years from 1919.

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LOT 4—No. 17 Charleston avenue, Rathmines. Hall, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen, with sink off; small garden, coalhouse. Gas. Held for ever subject to the yearly perpetual rent of £5 0s. 0d. Let to tenant at monthly rent of £4 4s. 7d. Landlord pays Rates. P.L.V. £17 0s. 0d.

LOT 5—No. 30 Oakley road, Ranelagh. Hall, 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., kitchen, scullery, storeroom, small yard. E.l. and gas. Lease for 492 years from 25th March, 1845, subject to an apportioned yearly rent of £4 16s. 0d. Let to tenant at monthly rent of £4 16s. 0d. Landlord pays Rates. P.L.V. £15 0s. 0d.

LOT 6—No. 13 Queen's terrace (off Pearse street). Ground Floor: 2 rooms, kitchen, gas, small yard, w.c. Top Floor: 2 rooms. Lease for 120 years from 25th March, 1844, subject to an apportioned yearly rent of £2 8s. 7d. Let to two weekly tenants at 9/- and 6/- respectively. Landlord pays Rates. P.L.V. £9 10s. 0d.

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At Two o'clock,

The Yard and Premises situated at 48 New street, Dublin, held as to part thereof in fee-simple and as to the remainder under lease for the residue of a term of 999 years from 1785 at the yearly adjusted rent of £4 12/6. P.L.V., £30.

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DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO ARTESIAN WELL SINKERS.

TENDERS INVITED

The Dublin Board of Public Health, at Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 21st December, 1937, will consider Tenders for the further Sinking of existing Dug-Out Well at The Snug, Raheny, Co. Dublin, by artesian process.

The work will require to be carried out in accordance with the Specification prepared by Mr. F. P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., No. 6 Parnell Square, Dublin, from whom Specification and Tender Form may be obtained.

The Contractor whose Tender is accepted must put the work in hands within one month of date of acceptance of Tender.

Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Well, The Snug, Raheny" must be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 21st December, 1937.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order, PATK. J. MURPHY, Secretary.

Dated 4th December 1937.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883-1931.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Board of Public Health, at meeting to be held on Tuesday, 21st December, 1937, will consider Tenders for the erection of Two Labourers' Cottages at Sites 16x-17x Commons East, Swords, in the former Balrothery Rural District.

Copies of Plans and Specifications, together with Forms of Tender, may be obtained at the offices of Mr. F. P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, 6 Parnell square, Dublin, on payment of £2 2/- which will be returnable on receipt of a bona-fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

The Contractor whose Tender is accepted must put the work in hands within one month from the date of the acceptance of his Tender.

Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the work.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Cottages—Commons East," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on 21st December, 1937.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.

Date: 4th December, 1937.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

BOROUGH OF WEXFORD.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF TOWN HALL REQUIRED.

The Wexford Corporation hereby invite tenders from competent Contractors for the erection and completion of a new Town Hall at Wexford in accordance with Plans and Specification prepared by R. Donnelly, Esq., L.R.I.B.A., M.R.I.A.I., 63-64 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, Architect.

Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Messrs. Cullen and O'Brien, Quantity Surveyors, 48 Grafton street, Dublin.

Copies of the Bill of Quantities may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, or at the offices of the Architects, on payment of a deposit of £3 5s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Plans and Specification may be inspected at the offices of the undersigned or at the offices of the Architects.

TENDERS, enclosed in Sealed Envelopes, endorsed "ESTIMATE FOR NEW TOWN HALL," and accompanied, in a separate sealed envelope, by the Contractor's priced detailed BILL OF QUANTITIES on which the estimate has been made up, must be delivered at the Offices of the Undersigned before TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1938.

The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a Guarantee Bond with an Insurance Company to be approved of by the Corporation in a sum equal to the amount of the Contract for the due performance thereof, and he will be responsible for the payment of the premium thereon, together with all legal expenses incurred in the preparation of the necessary Contract, etc., by the Corporation Solicitor. The name of the Insurance Company proposed should be given in the Estimate.

An tender submitted which does not comply in every respect (1) with the General Conditions of Contract in the Specification, and (2) with the above noted Conditions, will not be considered.

All Estimates must be submitted free of charge.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and the acceptance of any tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

JOHN J. BYRNE, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Wexford, 29th November, 1937.

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